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SUMMARY.

Vice-Admiral King-Hall, who has been appointed to the command of the Australian station, leaves London on January 13.

The Marquis of Lansdowne moved his resolutions in the House of Lords for dealing with deadlocks.

Lord Crewe, leader of the House, described the resolutions as startling novelties.

Mr. Lloyd-George, speaking at St. Pancras, said the Liberals would have none of Lord Lansdowne's devices.

Mr. A. J. Balfour and Sir F. G. Bunbury have been chosen as the Unionist candidates for the City of London.

Conservative freetraders have appealed to all moderate men to support Unionist candidates in every constituency.

Glasgow Liberals threaten to oppose Mr. G. F. Barnes, chairman of the Labour party.

The Labour party threatens in that event to contest the seven Glasgow divisions.

Suffragists attacked Mr. Asquith's residence with stones, smashing the lower windows. Some arrests were made.

The Home Secretary is not prosecuting in cases of simple obstruction, but is taking proceedings in cases of malicious damage.

Sir George Reid has replied to comments on the Commonwealth Estimates.

When the expenditure is analysed, he says, it will not be found to represent any sort of wild-cat finance.

Scenes of disorder and violence have occurred in connection with the coal strike in South Wales.

The "Times" blames the "vacillating, feeble administration" of the Home Secretary.

Leading shipping lines to Australia are detailing a great deal of their accommodation to assisted passengers.

Serious disturbances are reported to have taken place at Rio de Janeiro.

The crews of the majority of the warships in the harbour mutinied.

All business at Rio is suspended, and the situation is critical.

Communication with Southern Mexico is practically cut off, and the railway bridges have been burned.

The revolutionists are in strong force, and much fighting has taken place.

The Northern Rugby Union has decided to invite a team from the New South Wales League to England next season.

Owing to the organisation of smaller classes in schools, the London County Council is appointing 255 extra teachers.

The Lord Chamberlain has removed the ban on the production of Strauss' opera, "Salome."

In the match for the chess championship of the world the sixth game between Lasker and Janowski was drawn.

It is stated that the High Court is to be moved to test whether the Federal land tax is constitutional.

Mr. J. L. Purves, K.C., leader of the Victorian Bar, died last night.

The A.M.A. at Broken Hill is indignant at the release of Stokes being refused, and has called upon Mr. Griffith to resign.

The Minister for Mines has come to the conclusion that the coal-mine offer cannot be taken up until tests are made.

A reception was accorded the crews of the Australian destroyers at Perth yesterday.

The day was a public holiday, and the city was turned out in thousands.

The Russian youth Boris Senkovitch appeared at the Central Criminal Court yesterday in connection with the Bourke tragedy.

Counsel for the defence raised the question as to accused's sanity, and the case was adjourned until next sittings.

At the inquest on the body of Miss Beasie Hine, found in the surf at Freshwater, an open verdict was returned.

Infantile mortality in the city has during the past few years been reduced by 50 per cent.

This is the result of strict supervision over the milk supply.

A woman named Moodie and her two daughters have died in Melbourne from the effects of ptomaine poisoning.

The debate on the amendment to the Address in Reply was continued in the Assembly last evening.

The debate was characterised by considerable feeling.

Mr. Levy and Mr. Wade made a telling indictment against the Government.

News from Broome refers to the cyclone as the most disastrous on land and water that has ever occurred in the North-west.

The town was wrecked, and the pearling fleet was almost annihilated. Forty lives have been lost.

Mr. Tait, the retiring Chairman of the Victorian Railway Commissioners, gave evidence before the Railway Commission.

He favoured the electrification of railways and trams, and thought the tramways should be under municipal control.

The House of Representatives had an all-night sitting in passing the Estimates of the Department of External Affairs.

The Western mail train was delayed between Dubbo and Narromine owing to a louvre van leaving the rails.

H.M.S. Pegasus, from the Islands, brings news that native matters are quiet.

One of the officers stated that the Anglo-French Commission was working satisfactorily.

There was said to be good foundation, however, for the allegations as to kidnapping in the Banks Islands.

Mr. J. H. Graves, formerly Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Council of Victoria, died yesterday.

The mail coach running between Kempsey and the Bellinger was overturned 12 miles from Kempsey.

The passengers were all more or less bruised and shaken, but suffered no serious results.

The annual Congress of the Council of the Churches was commenced in Melbourne.

Professor Adam, in his presidential address, said it would probably be some years before union was brought about.

The Queensland Government has decided to appoint a commission to inquire into the erection of central sugar mills.

Several motor car importers intend to issue writs against the Federal Government for the detention or seizure of imported cars.

A serious grass fire has occurred in the Corowa district, four properties sustaining considerable losses.

The Presbyterian church at Corrimal was burned down at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

A strike of coke-burners occurred at Wallsend yesterday over the dismissal of two men.

The trouble was, however, amicably settled, and work is to be resumed to-d-y.

Argument was concluded yesterday in the claims of the Merchant Service Guild.

Mr. Justice Higgins hopes to be able to announce his decision on Monday week.

The result of the referendum on the Greater Perth scheme was favourable to the project.

In the election for the Perth Mayoralty Mr. T. G. Molloy defeated the retiring Mayor, Mr. Vincent, by 10 votes.

The bill to appropriate £40,000 for the Bullinah railway has been passed by the Assembly at Perth.

Mrs. Virtue, sen., who resided in the Robertson district for many years, has died at Bangalow at the age of 101.

An inquiry has been opened into the drowning of a woman named M'Callum and her four children at Yornaning, W.A.

The Umberumberka water scheme has been advanced another stage, and preliminary work is to be pushed on at once.

The body of James Jordan, who was drowned by falling from a motor launch at Sandringham, has been recovered.

Bullfinch stocks were exceedingly buoyant yesterday. There was not much activity in the copper or silver sections of the market.

Forecast:—Unsettled over the eastern districts, with scattered showers and thunder; fine west of the mountains; cool and squally southerly winds generally.

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WAKATIPU, WED., Dec. 7, 10 a.m.; Dec. 21.
From LAUNCESTON (via Eden)—
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You can't miss this opportunity.
LODGING-HOUSE, in city, 36 beds, complete, suitable for restaurant, clean, always full, moneymaker, profit £6 wk., £100. Turner and May, 33 Park-st.

LEADING BUSINESS and EST. AGENCY, city, let 9 years, COMMISSIONS AVERAGE £10 WEEK, refer banks and leading agents, £170.
EXECUTOR, Herald.

GREENGROCERY, FRUIT, and CONF. BUSINESS, horse and cart, outside run, cash register, trade £20, rent 9s, fine dwelling, near picture show, genuine. 176 Jersey-road, Paddington.

A HIGH-CLASS Bespoke BOOT BUSINESS, in Brisbane, for SALE, established 24 years, best of clients; proprietor retiring by medical advice. Splendid opportunity. Particulars, Q., 216 George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, BUSINESS, Music, Fancy Goods, and Stationery, largest country town, Northern line. No. 93, Herald Office.

BICYCLE BUSINESS for SALE, ill-health cause selling, large country town, Northern line. No. 78, Herald Office.

MOOREFIELD RACES, To-morrow, £600 Prize Money Record Entries, Best Horses in training engaged.

BALMORAL Heights Estate, Mosman.—4 p.c. deposit, bal. mthly inst., int. 5 p.c. To-mor., Sat. R. and H.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Spring-carts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1321.

TROTTING COLT, FROM NEW ZEALAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. A. Dunlevaie, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 p.m.,
Bay Trotting Colt, 4yrs., 15.1, by Coolgardie from the well-known N.Z. trotting mare Sleep, unbroken.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
130 HEAD. 130 HEAD.
comprising some
SPECIALLY GOOD HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS,
including
50 FIRST-CLASS NEW ZEALAND HORSES 50,
Just arrived ex S.S. Warrimoo.
and
40 HEAD FROM THE WELL-KNOWN BREEZA STUD
FOR SALE AT
THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SYDNEY.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. J. A. DUNLEAVIE, New Zealand,
43 FIRST-CLASS HORSES,
comprising—
HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS, also strong Active HORSES, suitable for delivery carts, merchants' vans, carcase waggons, and general business use, 3 to 6 years old, in splendid condition, all either handled, quiet to ride, lead, or broken in.
The particular attention of farmers, breeders, heavy carriers, business men, and others is directed to the sale of these Horses, as they are described by Mr. Dunleavie as a splendid consignment.

On account Mr. R. J. WILSON, New Zealand,
7 really good Heavy Draught Mares and Geldings, 3 to 6 years old.

On account Mr. E. TUMETH, Neminghu,
20 Specially Good Heavy and Medium DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, 4 to 6 years old, all in sound condition, broken, and unbroken.
Included in the lot are two heavy brood Mares, with Foals at foot, by the Suffolk Punch Stallion Baroona Detector.

On account Mr. JOSEPH CLIFT, Breeza.
20 Very Superior HORSES, comprising principally light harness and saddle horses, and a few heavy and medium draughts, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken, in the pink of condition.

On account Messrs. CLIFT BROS., Breeza.
20 First-class HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, 4 and 5 years old; and Light Harness Horses and Ponies, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
***Among the lot are 4 or 5 real good sorts of Ponies, Tady-coloured, with silver manes and tails. The Breeza brand of Horses is so well and favourably known that comment is unnecessary.

On account Mr. A. KNOWLES, Maitland.
15 Superior fresh country HORSES, comprising 1 Bay Pacing Pony, 12 hands, broken to saddle and harness; 4 useful Ponies, broken in; 2 Draught Geldings, the balance business cart horses.

On account of Mr. G. LEE, Gosford.
Black Draught Colt, 2 yrs., handled.
TIPCART TURNOUT AND ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. W. ALDERTON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Heavy Draught Gelding, Tipcart, and Harness; also Black Active Draught Mare, 5 yrs. Both splendid workers.
TIPCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. J. D. WELLS, Kensington, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, 17 hands, any trial, highly recommended. Tipcart, and Harness, making a first-class lot.

IVAN TURNOUT, SULKY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. McDONALD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Stanch Horse, 4-Van, and Harness, in good order; also Sulky and Harness, equal to new.
VAN TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. ABRAHAMS and WILLIAMS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, 4 yrs., any trial; Square Van, with guardrail, and Harness, in good repair.
STYLISH SPORTING SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. KENNEDY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Pony Gelding, thickly-set, 6 yrs., 13 hands (bred by Cliff), by Booti from a pure Hungarian mare, broken to saddle, lady can drive, and to ride; any trade; Sporting Sulky, equal to new; and set of Harness.
NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. FRISTOM to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, quiet in saddle and harness; Sulky and Harness in good condition.
2 DRAUGHT MARES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 DRAUGHT MARES, broken to Harness. No Reserve.
HIGH-CLASS BUGGY HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. SMALL to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
BAY GELDING, by Prince Harold, from a splendid buggy mare, thoroughly reliable in saddle and harness; a perfect buggy horse, worthy of special attention.
FAST HARNESS PONY, FROM ST. MARYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. C. GORE, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
CHESTNUT MARE, 14.2, broken to harness; fast trotter.
WELL-BRED PONY, FROM GLENORIE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. MORRIS, Glenorie, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
DARK BAY PONY GELDING, 4yrs., about 14.2, Hardington, well broken to harness. Very fast and stylish mover.
DRAUGHT HORSE, FROM CENTRAL MACDONALD RIVER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. HEARNE, Central Macdonald River, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
CHESTNUT DRAUGHT GELDING, 7yrs., any trial.
SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
BROWN PONY COB GELDING, about 14.1. Very quiet and reliable in saddle and harness.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 25th, AT 12.30.
500 HEAD. 500

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above.
For full particulars see yesterday's issue.
COMPETENT DROVERS IN ATTENDANCE.

TRAIN leaves SYDNEY on MORNING of SALE at 10.30, returning at 3.42 and 6.25 p.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 25th, at 11 o'clock,
OF BUILDING MATERIALS
CONTAINED IN CAMPBELL LODGE,
MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

JAMES COWAN
has received instructions to sell in Lots:—
HARDWOOD JOISTS, RAFTERS, FLOORING,
4 x 1 T. and G. JARRAH FLOORING, OREGON SCANTLING,
GALVANISED IRON GAS AND WATER PIPING,
ART MANTELS AND GRATES,
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DOORS,
BOX FRAMES, SASHES, FANLIGHTS,
STONE FLAGGING AND SUNDRIES.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

On the Premises,
"JACK'S COTTAGE," COWPER-STREET, WAVERLEY,
under instructions from
the Executor in the Estate of E. J. Hanlon, dec.,
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Comprising:
E.P. Ware, Crockery, Ornaments, Walnut Overmantels, SIDEBOARD (carved panels), AMERICAN OAK 3-PIECE SUITE, Wire Couch, 6 x 4 Dining Table, GENOA and PLUSH DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Occ. Tables, Hallstand, FINE BEDSTEAD and SPRINGFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, Range, Marble Washstand and Cheval Mirrored Dressing Table, MASSIVE DOUBLE BEDSTEAD and best Kapok Bedding, Double Wardrobe, Icechest, Dresser, Carpets, and Linoleums.

ALLDIS AND CO., LTD., Auctioneers, Bondi Junction, will sell by auction, without the slightest reserve, as above.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 25, AT 11 A.M.,
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
STOCK IN TRADE,
Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale,
COSTUMES, SKIRTS, BLOUSES, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, BOYS' KNICKERS,
DRESS, SKIRT, and BLOUSE LENGTHS, in Silks, SHANTUNGS, VOILES, DELAINES, LUSTRINES, PRINTS, LINENS, CAMBRICS, MUSLINS, ETC.
SATEENS, LININGS, ETC.

A. G. JENKINS
have received IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell as above, THIS MORNING,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.,
AT 205 PITT-STREET,
HERMAN will sell Pawnbroker's Stock, Travellers' Samples, and Unclaimed Goods.
4 Cases NEW ZEALAND ITEMS, just arrived, splendid variation and condition.

ATKINS will sell, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, at Enfield Nursery, 41 Hunter-street, without reserve,

KENSINGTON, TO-MORROW, FIRST RACE,
RACES, SATURDAY. 2.15 p.m.

STRAW Boaters, newest shapes, Single or Roll edges, 2s 6d, 4s 11d. English, 787 Geo.-st, opp. R'way Stn.

CALL for Litho.—Balmoral Heights Estate, Mosman, Covert, Balmoral Pk., To-morrow, Sat. R. and H.

BOOK-BUYERS are notified that
THE BOOKS AT TE-KAUNGA,
RUSSELL-AVENUE, LINDFIELD,
will be sold by auction, without reserve,
THE FIRST THING THIS MORNING, 11 O'CLOCK.
Catalogues at the Residence, close station.

PIANO-BUYERS will find that
THE BRINSMEAD PIANOFORTE,
MR. A. J. FRASER'S, LINDFIELD,
is specially worthy inspection and securing for home use or trade purposes.

FURNITURE AND GENERAL BUYERS,
please attend early at TE-KAUNGA,
RUSSELL-AV., NEAR LINDFIELD STATION,
THIS MORNING, AT 11 SHARP.
EXCELLENT FURNITURE, UNRESERVED SALE.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES at the Residence, east side railway, few yards south, then on left.
Fuller particulars yesterday's papers.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS
AUCTIONEERS, TEL., BURWOOD 200.
Trains leave Hornsby 9.15, 9.55, 10.55; Milson's Pt., 8.32, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20.
BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL.
DEMOLITION OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOLROOM, on Site at rear of St. Mary's Cathedral, in St. Mary's-street.
THE MATERIALS OF THE OLD SCHOOLROOM WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 11 O'CLOCK, and comprise—
25,000 FULL-SIZE SPOTTED SAND-STOCK BRICKS.
*** This is a Really Good Lot.
2000ft At KAURI FLOORING, 6 x 1
2000ft LONG OREGON JOISTS, 6 x 3
2000ft SELECTED H.W. JOISTS, 6 x 2½
RAFTERS, PLATES, COLLAR TIES, BATTENS
5 PAIRS DOUBLE SWING DOORS, suitable for 8ft opening, a useful lot
2 IRON PRINCIPALS, 53ft span.
PANEL DOORS, SASHES, and HOSTS OF SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH
have received favoured instructions from the Contractor for New Schoolroom, to sell the above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' 'Phones: Edg., 629; Mosman, 457.
BRICKS will be offered at 12 noon.

BUILDING MATERIALS AT MARRICKVILLE.
Demolition of Large Workshops, situate at rear 78 NEWINGTON-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.
These Materials—a good lot—will be Sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, NOVEMBER 26, at 2.30.
10000ft Splendid OREGON and H.W. JOISTS.
10000ft H.W. STUDS PLATES, 4 x 2, 3 x 2.
250 Sheets Galvanised Iron Battens
2000ft sq. 3/d H.W. FLOORING, STAIRS
SLIDING DOORS, SASHES, etc., etc.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH
have received instructions to sell as above.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, CONCORD.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PROPERTY OWNERS, and OTHERS.
Residing at CONCORD, BURWOOD, STRATHFIELD, HOMEBUSH, FLEMINGTON, AUBURN, GRANVILLE.

MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 2.30,
on the Site of Demolition of 4 HOUSES, together with 37 STABLES and COACHHOUSES. Situate at the CORNER of LEICESTER-AVENUE and PARRAMATTA-ROAD, CONCORD, and adjoining SCOTT'S GROCERY STORE, comprising
75,000 BRICKS, SANDSTONE, full size, all SPOTTED, equal to Machine-made
800 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON, 5 to 10 feet, DAVIS' CROWN BRAND, and ORB, 24 gauge
300ft FREESTONE FLAGGING, a good lot
6000ft H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 3, in lengths to 32ft
7000ft H'WOOD RAFTERS and C. JOISTS, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½
3000ft H'WOOD 3 x 2 and 3 x 1 BATTENS
4000ft SQUARE-JOINTED FLOORING H'WOOD
1000ft OREGON FLOORING, 6000ft LINING
6 x 6 STOREY POSTS, VERANDAH POSTS, and PLATES
SPLENDID LOT REGISTER GRATES, Cedar Mantels Box Frames and Sashes, in sizes, French Casements
Grand Lot of PANEL DOORS, 7 x 3, 6.10 x 2.10, 6.8 x 2.8
PAIRS of COACHHOUSE DOORS and GATES, VENETIAN SHUTTERS, and Hosts of Sundries, etc., etc.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH
will sell as above, under instructions from Mr. A. WAINWRIGHT, Demolition Contractor,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
FIRE. FIRE. FIRE.
SALVAGE. SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
THIS DAY, at 1 past 10 o'clock,
Removed from the late Fire in Kent-street,
5000 yards Tweed, Dress Materials, Underclothing, Millinery, Flowers, Fancy Goods, Glass Cases, 6 Iron Counters, Arc Lamps, Electric Fittings, etc.

HENRY LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 193 Regent-street, Totally Unreserved. In lots to suit the Trade.

GENT'S Hand-made Suits to order, 30s, 35s, 40s. Coats made by men only. English, 787 Geo-st.

MOSMAN, Balmoral Heights Estate, ext. views Mid Harb. and Ocean. Sale To-morrow, Sat. R. and H.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES.
CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. Society of New South Wales, Ltd.
SURRY HILLS.—House, No. 60 Smith-street, near Reservoir-street.
REDFERN.—Five Cottages and House, Nos. 64 to 74 Baptist-street, between Boronia and Telopea streets. FREEHOLD.
WOOLLAHRA.—Twelve Houses, Warwne-terrace, Nos. 2 to 23 Moncur-street, corner John-street. Executors' Sale. FREEHOLD.
WOOLLAHRA.—House, No. 49 Queen-street, near Oxford-street. FREEHOLD.
GLEBE POINT.—Residence, Guildford Lodge, and Grounds, No. 431 Glebe Point-road, and Leichhardt-street.
POINT PIPER, Double Bay.—Residence, Wolseley-road and waters of Double Bay. Freehold.
BONDI.—The Cliff House Hotel, Land 404ft Waverley-road, and 106ft Sir Thomas Mitchell-road, and 350ft Francis-street. Executors' Sale.
WAVERLEY.—ADELAIDE VILLA, No. 56 Botany-street, between Birrell and Waverley streets. Executors' Sale.
CREMORNE.—Residence, Knocklofty, Cremorne-road.
CREMORNE.—Residence, Kurrajong, Cremorne-road.
CREMORNE.—Corner Block of Land, Cremorne-road and Hodgesmith-st.
WATERLOO.—Two Cottages, Nos. 3 and 5 Union-street, near Park. Executors' Sale. Leasehold.
STANMORE.—House, Shafto, No. 12 Denning-street, near Stanmore-road. Executors' Sale.
STANMORE.—Two Cottages, Nos. 8 and 10 Denning-street, near Stanmore-road. Executors' Sale.
ASHFIELD.—Cottage, Remilly, Alt-street, between St. John's Church and Parramatta-road. Executors' Sale.
ASHFIELD.—Allotment, Alt-street adjoining above.
HOMEBUSH.—Residence, Curraweena, Abbotsford-road, near Rochester-road.
ARNCLIFFE.—House and ½ ac. 1r. 1p., Arncliffe-street. Executors' Sale.
BEXLEY.—Block of 10 acres, Sharpe-street.
KOGARAH.—Allotment, Grey and Ocean streets, Rowen Park Estate.
HURSTVILLE.—Allotments, St. George's-parade, Bellevue Estate, Mortagee's Sale.
SANDRINGHAM.—Allotments, Laurence Estate. Executors' Sale.
AUBURN.—Block 5 acres, Lot 7, sec. 10, Chisholm Estate. Executors' Sale.
GRANVILLE.—Allotments, Louis-street, corner of High-street. Executors' Sale.
RYDE.—Block, 8 acres, Cressy and Twin roads. Govt. Subdivision.
MANLY.—Allotments, Pearce's and Alleyne streets, Clontarf Heights Estate.
TENNYSON.—Allotment, Beach-street and Parramatta River. Executors' Sale.
DUNDAS.—Block, 22a. 3r. 20p., Victoria-road and Parramatta River. Executors' Sale.
NEAR MULGOA-ROAD.—Block, 60a. 2r. 22p., Central road, Amy Park Estate. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Block, 56 acres 1r. 17p., Devonshire and Western roads. Executors' Sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BALMAIN FREEHOLD INVESTMENTS,
FOR AUCTION SALE, AT THE CORNER OF MORT AND TROUTON STREETS, 3 o'clock
TO-MORROW,
in the ESTATE LATE T. S. MORT, Esq., the following portions of the WATERVIEW ESTATE, as per Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.
Section 2, Lot 5.—33 feet to Collerc-et, depth 78ft 6in (site of Two Cottages, Nos. 46 and 48 College-st), held on lease for 99 years from 1st January, 1858, at a ground rental of £8 per ann.
Section 7, Lot 2.—33ft to Short-st, depth 78ft (site of Cottage, No. 96 Short-st), held on lease for 99 years from 1st January, 1858, ground rental £5 per annum.
Section 7, Lot 4.—33ft to Short-st and 80ft to Cameron-st (site of Cottage, No. 100 Short-st), held on lease for 99 years from 1st January, 1858, ground rental £7 per annum.
Block 26, Lots 11 to 14, and portion of Lot 10, having frontages of
76ft to Mort-st.
169ft to Trouton-st.
76ft to Clayton-st
(site of the Forth and Clyde Hotel, 2 Cottages, Nos. 103 and 105 Mort-st, and Cottage, No. 42 Trouton-st), held on lease for 99 years from 1st January, 1858, ground rental £46 per annum.
*** ELIGIBLE FREEHOLD INVESTMENTS for TRUST FUNDS, returning an ASSURED INCOME from OLD-DATED LEASES. Full particulars obtainable from Messrs. J. A. DOWLING and TAYLER, 113 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
Also,
TWENTY BUILDING SITES
Fronting
GROVE-STREET, SPRING-STREET, DOCK-ROAD, BAY-STREET, PHILLIP-STREET, and MORT-STREET, Close to
MORT'S DOCK AND STEAMER WHARF.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 3.30 O'CLOCK,
9 OXFORD-STREET (next Reuben Brand).
ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE
will sell by auction, as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Sideboards, Wardrobes, Hallstands, Combination Chests, Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Bedsteads, Sewing Machines, Marble Tables, Washstands.

ONE of the last maps near city.—Balmoral Heights Est., Mosman, Torr., To-morrow, Sat. R. and H.

SALE on the Ground, Balmoral Heights Estate, Mosman, fine residential sites, To-mor., Sat. R. and H.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 3.30 O'CLOCK.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his rooms, at 347A Pitt-st, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. A. Rosen, of 603 George-street, Haymarket, At 11 o'clock, SUNDRIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. At 11.30 o'clock, JEWELLERY, consisting of Single stone, half-hoop, and cluster diamond rings; Gold and Silver Waltham and English Lever Watches, Diamond brooches, earrings, pins, lockets, etc., Gold Albertz, necklets, muffchains, links, chain bangles, etc. Engagement, signet, wedding, and keeper rings.

MOSMAN.
BALMORAL HEIGHTS ESTATE,

OVERLOOKING BALMORAL PARK AND BEACH, WITH EXTENSIVE VIEWS OVER MIDDLE HARBOUR TO MANLY AND THE PACIFIC OCEAN IN THE DISTANCE.
A SUBDIVISION COMPRISING
31 ALLOTMENTS,
with frontages to RAGLAN-STREET EAST, MULBRIN G-ROAD, WOLSELEY-ROAD, DUGALD-ROAD, and GORDON-ROAD.

Those Allotments comprise SOME OF THE FINEST BUILDING SITES ON THE NORTHERN SLOPES OF MOSMAN, and are situated in the immediate vicinity of the Residence of his Honor the Chief Justice.
THE ESTATE IS SITUATE JUST OFF THE MILITARY-ROAD, A VERY SHORT WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE ELECTRIC TRAM, AND THE ROUTE OF THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE TRAM TO BALMORAL BEACH HAS BEEN SURVEYED THROUGH THE ESTATE.
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HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

PLEASE note our new address is 105 Pitt-street, city. Brodie and Co., Property Salesmen.

INVESTMENT, Torrens Title, £87 10s 6d per year, for £980. Brodie and Co., 105 Pitt-st.

INVESTMENT, Torrens Title, £130 per year, for £900. Brodie and Co., 105 Pitt-st.

INVESTMENT, Torrens Title, £140 per annum, for £900. Brodie and Co., 105 Pitt-st.

INVESTMENT, Torrens Title, £257 per year, for £960. Brodie and Co., 105 Pitt-street.

FARM, 100 acres, 8-roomed dwelling, creek, river, £750. Brodie and Co., 105 Pitt-st.

FARM, 63 acres, 30acs. cleared, creek, orchard, cottage, £600. Brodie, 105 Pitt-st.

FARM, 104 acres, pen's creek, Cottage, sheds, near butter factory, £384. Brodie, 105 Pitt-st.

RYDE.—Orchard and Poultry Farm, 8¼ acres, W.B. Cottage, 1 mile from electric tram, £475, a great bargain, drive to inspect. Send for our list.
BRODIE and CO., Property Salesmen, Ryde.

RYDE, in the town, close to tram, main road frontage. Nearly 4 acres, 980 selling feet, Torrens Title, grand Home Site or Subdiv. Block, only £450.
BRODIE and CO., 105 Pitt-street; also at Ryde.

GREENWICH, close to ferry, grand water views. Fine Building Site, 60 x 170, Torrens Title, room for 2 Cottages, £5 per foot. Offer considered. BRODIE and CO., 105 Pitt-st.; and 102 Mount-st, North Syd.

GRAND Subdivision Block, 6000ft. choice suburban Land, will realise £4 ft in lots, price £8500, Torrens Title, close to tram, a snap for builders.
BRODIE and CO., 105 Pitt-street.

PANORAMIC VIEWS, COOGEE.—COTTAGE, brick, 5 rooms, hall and verandah, close to beach, and shopping; £375; £25 deposit, and 15s weekly; or Exchange for small Farm.
BRODIE and CO., 105 Pitt-street.

BRODIE and CO., Property Salesmen.—Please note our new address—105 Pitt-st. Send for Farm List.

ROYAL TERRACE INVESTMENT, Paddington, handsome, up-to-date Brick Houses, modern style, rents £920 p.a., £10,000. Terms, £3000 cash, balance 5 years. W. A. NOTTING and CO., 108 Pitt-street.

SHOP INVESTMENT, Darlinghurst, leased at £140 p.a., £2385. W. A. Notting and Co., 108 Pitt-st.

SHOP INVESTMENT, Parramatta-road, Annandale, rents £214, taxes £14, or £200 p.a., or 8 per cent. net, £2500.
W. A. NOTTING and CO., 108 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

ENMORE (near). Good Shop Property, £100 p.a., £1000. W. A. Notting and Co., 108 Pitt-st.

A BERCROMBIE-ST. Fine SHOP, 5 rms., 20 x 120, £650. W. A. Notting and Co., 108 Pitt-st.

BONDI JUNCTION (near).—Reliable Modern Shops, £200 p.a., £2400. W. A. Notting, Co., 108 Pitt-st.

FOREST LODGE, opp. University.—Pr. HOUSES, 5 rms., £375. W. A. Notting and Co., 108 Pitt-st.

FOREST LODGE.—Corner Shop and House, £350, £97 p.a. W. A. Notting and Co., 108 Pitt-st.

DAIR nice new 4R. Cott., Newtown, 4 rms., £365, £30 p.a. W. A. Notting and Co., 108 Pitt-st.

GPT. Croydon. Fine D.F. Bk. Cott., 4 rms., £410, £25 dep. W. Notting, 108 Pitt-st.

DOUBLE BAY. Attractive D.F. Bk. Cott., 5 rms., £750. W. A. Notting and Co., 108 Pitt-st.

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For Sale, to close a trust, Land Jamieson-street, suitable for Warehouses, Offices, or large Hotel, exceptionally large light frontages to two streets.
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FOR SALE, fine Modern Ornamental Brick COTTAGE, just taken over from Contractor, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, gas, water, Pennant Hills-road, near Parramatta, elevated position, overlooks all suburbs to Sydney; cost to build, £1250. Offer, with 2 acres, £1000, or 4 acres, £1400. Opposite Gowan Brae. Keys at Gowan Brae Cottage.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors following upon the Bankruptcy will be held at the Court, Citizens' Chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 7th day of December, 1910, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. Proofs of debt to be lodged and Powers to vote filed. No proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 3rd day of December, 1910.
R. WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, Official Receiver, Sydney.
Re EXHERBERT SCHERR, No. 18600, of Belmore-street Enmore and 151 Enmore-road, Newtown, Hair Manufacturer. F. H. SALISBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4c 21)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction. In the Will of JOSIAH FORREST REID WILSON, late of Milson's Point, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the first Account in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office. Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased which died on or about the ninth day of August, 1910, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-first day of December, 1910, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited. Dated this 24th day of November, in the year 1910. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MACNAMARA and MACNAMARA, Proctor for the Administrator, Commissible. By his Agents, COLLINS and MITCHELL, 37 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction. In the Will of THOMAS KING, late of Mullumbimby, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the first Account in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-first day of December, A.D. 1910, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. G. R. SOMERVILLE, Proctor, Lismore. By his Agents, SLY and RUSSELL, 309 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF ELIZA WEWHAM, late of Campbelltown, Married Woman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of December, 1910.

T. W. GARRETT,
Curator of the above Estate.
Chancery-square, Sydney,
24th November, 1910.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN ELLIOTT, late of Lismore, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that any creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of JOHN ELLIOTT, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the nineteenth day of August, 1910, at Lismore, is hereby required to send particulars of such claim to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of December, 1910, at which time the said Will and Probate of the same will be applied for by the executrix named in the said Will, and all persons having any claim against the said Estate will be required to make full disclosure to me of the same, and after the said date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and I will not be liable for any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim I shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-fourth day of November, 1910. MARY JANE ELLIOTT, of Lismore aforesaid, Widow, and HENRY WILLIAM LEVER, of the same place, Bank Manager, the Executors in the said Will named. By their Agents, ARMSTRONG and ARMSTRONG, Proctors, Molton-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, ASHER, OLD, and JONES, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction. In the Will of JAMES CROTTY, late of Cabbarat, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES CROTTY and DANIEL CROTTY, the Executors named in the said Will; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send same to me. HAROLD ELLIS, Proctor, Maybe-street, Bondi.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction. In the Will of JOSEPH JONES, late of Waverly, in the State of New South Wales, House Steward at the Sydney Hospital, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY SARAH JONES, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HERBERT LANGLEY TRESS, Proctor for, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE CONVERSAZIONE to the Hon. C. G. WADE, K.C., M.L.A., will take place in the TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The "SOUVENIR" will be presented to Mrs. WADE during the evening.

Light Refreshments and a Musical Programme will be provided.

The Subscription List in respect to the Souvenir will CLOSE on FRIDAY, the 25th instant.

H. S. LEVY, Treasurer.
Sir JAMES GRAHAM, Vice-president.
ARCHIBALD PARKHILL, Secretary.

ADMISSION TO THE CONVERSAZIONE, 10s.

NOTICE.
Artillery Shot Practice will be carried out from the Forts of South Head, seawards, this day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Masters of Shipping and persons in charge of boats are cautioned against remaining in such position as would cause obstruction to such practice.
Residents in the vicinity of the above-mentioned Forts are specially warned to keep open all windows during the firing.
The danger zone will be not less than 9000 yards east of the coast line, and from North Head to Macquarie Lighthouse.

W. J. CLARK, Lieutenant-Colonel R.A.A.
C.O., R.A.A., N.S.W.

NOTICE.
SYDNEY FERRIES, LIMITED.
VEHICULAR FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN DAWES POINT AND BLUES POINT.
To carry out some necessary repairs at Dawes Point Landing Stage, the Ferry Steamer will be withdrawn from the Service at 10.45 p.m. 26th inst., from 10 a.m., until MONDAY, the 28th inst.
The Service will be RESUMED on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at 10 a.m.
Circular Quay,
24th Nov., 1910. SYDNEY FERRIES, Ltd.,
W. G. TODD, Manager.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
It is the intention of the Society to issue, on or after the 25th December, 1910, Special Policies in place of Policies Nos. 5,000 and 5,001, issued to the FAMILIES of SPIERS and MARY MARGERY SPIERS KIRKLAND, respectively, which are declared to have been Lost. Dated at Sydney this 24th day of November, 1910. (Sgd.) K. W. ROBINSON,
Acting Secretary.

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W. J. CLARK, Lieut.-Colonel, R.A.A.,
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N.S.W.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name whatsoever without my written order.
MOHAMED JEWEN, 79 Alderson-street, Redfern.

NOTICE. BALL FIRING AT LONG BAY RANGE.—Notice is hereby given that Firing with BALL AMMUNITION will take place on LONG BAY RANGE on SATURDAY, the 26th NOVEMBER, 1910, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
WALLACE BROWN, Major, D.A.A.G., N.S.W.

SALE OF CLWYDD COAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.—Notice is hereby given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 30th day of November to the 7th day of December, 1910.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT PATRICK, Secretary.

J. G. GRIFFIN, C.E., licensed surveyor, 30 Castlereagh-st. Applications will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY SARAH JONES, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HERBERT LANGLEY TRESS, Proctor for, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

J. & P. BRETNALL and SON, Solicitors, Attorneys, and Conveyancers, Lyndhurst chbrs., 84 Pitt-st., nr. King-st.

PUBLIC MEETING, re Penny Section at Concord West, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, Hall's Hall.
Mayor of North Sydney will preside.
Mr. David Fell and other Speakers.

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CLEARING 30ft. about 1 acre, at LONGUEVILLE, Slade and Brown, 34 Moore-st.

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES WALLACE, Deceased.

TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, BY TENDER.

The STEAM TUG and WATER-SUPPLY BUSINESS carried on by the late JAMES WALLACE. The Vessels, etc., employed in the business consist of:—
"ROBBIE BURNS," Tug and Water Tank, 41 h.p., length 94 feet, beam 22 feet 2 inches, depth 9 feet 7 inches.
"EMU," Steam Tug, 54 h.p., length 93 feet 5 inches, beam 17 feet, depth 8 feet.
"QUEEN," Tug and Water Tank, 24 h.p., length 50 feet 9 inches, beam 12 feet 2 inches, depth 9 feet.
"WARUNG," Steam Tug, 18 h.p., length 50 feet 8 inches, beam 12 feet 9 inches, depth 6 feet.
1 HOUSE PUNT, used as a residence for Shipkeeper.
1 PUNT, store for all spare gear, and other purposes.
1 PUNT, 92 feet long, beam 16 feet, depth 6 feet.
1 PUNT, 80 feet long, beam 18 feet, depth 6 feet.
1 STEAM WINCH, 2 HAND WINCHES, 2 SPARE SHAFTS, and a quantity of Spare Gear and Fittings.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received at our offices, up to noon on the SEVENTEENTH day of December, 1910. All Tenders are to be addressed to "The Administratrix of the Estate of late James Wallace, c.o. Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, 90A Pitt-place, Sydney." The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Orders for inspection and further particulars may be obtained from Mr. A. DALTON, No. 173 Sussex street, Sydney.

CAPE, KENT, and GADEN,
Solicitors for the Administratrix,
90A Pitt-street, Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO.
TENDERS will be received here up to 3 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st, for the supply of the following during 1911:—Coal Tar, Carriage and Sweeping Gutters and Removal of House Refuse, Blue Metal, and Screenings. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be endorsed, and addressed to the Mayor. For particulars apply to
W. ALLEN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.
TENDERS will be received up till 12 noon on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., for Alterations to Offices at the Town Hall, Randwick. Specifications may be seen during office hours.
Tenders to be endorsed and lodged in the Tender Box. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. H. STRACHAN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick,
November 18th, 1910.

PAINTERS.—Tenders, Painting and Graining fronts of 4 cottages, Jessop, Ashfield, Bowrel-st, Kensington
PLASTERERS.—Price wanted, 1.c., Keylock Cottage, 7 rooms, Park and Son, Brereton Hill, Gladesville.
PLASTERERS. TENDERS wanted, for Shop and Dwelling. Apply 192 Bondi-rd, opp. P.O.
PLUMBERS. Tenders wanted for Water Service, etc. Residence, near Coogee tram, Centennial Park

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING CO., LTD.,
INVITE TENDERS,
to be sent to the undersigned, for the
OUTPUT OF THEIR PELTS DURING NEXT MONTH.
The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
TENDERS will be opened at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant.

A. R. THOMSON,
Secretary.
National Mutual-chambers,
Pitt and Bond streets,
Sydney, Nov. 22, 1910.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of the undermentioned, to the Sergeants at Sydney of this Company, for a period of twelve months ending December 31st, 1911:—

VEGETABLES	LAUNDRY
MEAT	FISH
BREAD	ICE.

Tenders CLOSE SATURDAY, 26th inst., noon.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tender Forms and full particulars obtainable at the Company's Office, 56 Pitt-street.
MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd.

TENDERS.
FOR LEVELLING PIECE OF LAND, composed of sandstone. 100 x 30.
For particulars, apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Cary street, Drummoyne.

TO Heavy Carriers, Carters, and others.—Tenders, whole or part, cart about 1000yds Ballast, city to Camperdown. Apply Gunton and Knox, Excavation Contract, Gloucester-street, near Essex-street.

TENDERS for 30 yards of Broken Stone, 1½in gauge, delivered to Livingstone road, near Marrickville-road.

TENDERS for Cement Floors, etc. 37 Albert-st, off George-st, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, cottage, labour only. A. J. Cook, opposite Public School, Longueville.

TENDERS, Iron Railing. New cottages, opposite Hampden Park, Glenmore-rd. H. Daniels.

TENDERS for chimneys and piers, W.B. Cottage, Rostrevor-st, off Penshurst-st, Penshurst.

TENDERS for connecting stable with sewer. S. Nakkan, 52 Sutherland-st, St. Peters.

TENDERS flooring and lining shop. 445 King-st, opposite Abel's, Newtown.

TENDERS for floorlaying wanted, new cottage, England avenue, behind Newington College, Stanmore.

TENDERS, Tuckpointing, 2 cottages and chimneys, etc. Corbon-pike, Carlton, H.C. Wynter, Bdr.

TENDERS Limewashing New Factory. J. Banks, Mountain-st, off Geo.-st W., opp. St. Barnabas' Ch.

TENDERS for Stabling (wood and iron), East, subs. Co-operat. Society, Cowper-st, Wm. Plans at store.

TENDERS Plastering 3 cottages, labour only. John and Wells-sts, Newtown.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. Edith and Alice-sts, Leichhardt. About 70,000.

TENDER for Decorating Waiting-room and Painting Signs. Apply No. 4 Rosso, 1 Bond-st.

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APPEAL ALLOWED.

GRACE v TAYLOR.

Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Leiblus and Black, appeared for the appellant, Albert Edward Grace; Mr. Whitfield and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the respondent, Walter I. Taylor.

Grace was prosecuted under section 22 of the Minimum Wage Act, 1908, for not paying an employee, Nellie Brady, a sum of not less than 6d as tea money, on Saturday, April 23, the information alleging that he had required the girl to work overtime on that day. Brady, during the week beginning April 18 and ending April 23, had, up to 9 a.m. on the latter day, worked 48 hours. She worked until 1 p.m. that day, making it was held, four hours' overtime for the week. She was not paid tea money for such overtime. The magistrate, who heard the information, contended that tea money for overtime only referred to work done after 6 p.m., and dismissed it. The order was appealed from to Mr. Justice Sly, sitting as the Supreme Court. His Honor held that, as Brady at 9 a.m. on April 23, had worked 48 hours, any hour worked by her on that day after 9 a.m. was overtime. She was, therefore, entitled to tea money. From that decision special leave was obtained to appeal to the High Court. The main ground of appeal being that, under the Minimum Wage Act, 1908, tea money was payable only when the workman worked after 6 p.m. on any day.

The Court unanimously allowed the appeal. The Chief Justice said that the question for determination was so very short and simple it was really difficult to give reasons. He could simply say that he disagreed with the learned Judge below. The Act provided for two kinds of overtime—overtime calculated by the week, and upon any working day. If there was any doubt about the meaning, the purposes for which tea-money was payable were stated—for tea-money, which was obviously to enable an employee to go and get a meal. And to make that still more clear it was said that it was to be paid on the same day—just as if the employee had the cash to pay. It all seemed so clear that it would be waste of time to go into it further. With all respect to the learned Judge, he thought that he came to a wrong conclusion.

Appeal allowed; order appealed from discharged with costs; respondent to pay the cost of the appeal.

ACTION ON BILL OF EXCHANGE.

Smith v Commercial Banking Company, Ltd.

Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. P. K. White, appeared for the plaintiff, appellant, Alfred George Smith; Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. F. A. A. Russell, by Cape, Kent, and Gaden, for the defendant, respondent, the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Ltd.

This was an appeal by special leave from a judgment of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in favour of the respondent bank.

Originally an action was brought by plaintiff, Alfred George Smith, in the District Court against the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Ltd., to recover the amount of a cheque were returned with an endorsement that the payment was not in accordance with the arrangement made by J. V. de Coque before he left Sydney, and that the amount due must be paid. He had written to his father about the matter, but had not had time to receive a reply. He (deponent) was at present carrying on business at 9 Bridge-street on his own account, and his father had no interest in it. He expected him back about March next.

Mr. Curlewis took the objection that the affidavit did not set out any definite grounds, as required by the rules, in support of the application.

His Honor upheld the objection, and dismissed the application with costs.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re William Henry Weeks. Mr. Allworth appeared for bankrupt. The order of release was granted, same to operate as a discharge.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Daniel White. Mr. Deane, who appeared on behalf of the bankrupt's estate, announced that bankrupt had died since the matter was last before the Court. The application was struck out.

Re John Pollock, junr. Mr. Cowan appeared for bankrupt. The Registrar found that bankrupt failed to keep usual and proper ooks, continued to trade knowing himself to be insolvent, and contracted debts without at the time having reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay. These were more than technical offences, and the operation of the order of discharge would be suspended for six months.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re William Pearce. The meeting closed and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re Sundah Singh. Bankrupt did not attend, and there were no creditors present. The matter was adjourned, to be heard before the District Registrar at Bega on December 7.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re George Postle. Adjourned to December 1.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 70.

Re James Alexander Lyttle (in insolvency). One witness was examined. Adjourned generally.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Heydon.)

The Factory Employees' Union of Australasia applied for a board in connection with persons engaged in the manufacture of buttertine throughout the State.

Mr. O'Grady appeared for the applicants, and Mr. E. R. Cohen for the Marrickville Margarine Company, Ltd., and others.

After argument, whether buttertine and margarine came under the heading "boiling down," and its manufacture constituted a tallow and fat refining establishment, his Honor said he thought the best plan would be to get an amendment of the schedule. This could be done by a resolution of both Houses. He would dismiss the application in order to allow that to be done.

FEDERAL ARBITRATION COURT.

CLAIMS OF MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD.

Argument was concluded yesterday in the claims of the Merchant Service Guild against the Commonwealth S.S. Owners' Association. Mr. Justice Higgins told the parties that he hoped to be able to announce his decision on Monday week.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

FALL OF A DERRICK.

Joseph Alexander Vuotto, generally known as Joseph Alexander Lundberg, of Wentworth-street, Randwick, by his next friend Charles John Leifermann, proceeded against Alexander Currie, of 63 Pitt-street, Sydney, trading as Alexander Currie and Co., shipowner, to recover compensation, for injuries to one of his feet, caused by a derrick on the steamer Hobbs, then lying at Pyrmont Wharf, giving way and falling upon him. Damages were laid at £250.

It was announced in court that an agreement had been come to between the parties, by which a verdict would be entered for plaintiff, with damages £30. Judgment accordingly.

(Before Judge Murray and a jury of four.)

TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.

Francis v Commissioner for Railways.

Frank Francis and his wife, Kate Francis, of Dougherty-street, North Botany, brought an action against the Commissioner for Railways to recover compensation for injuries received by the female plaintiff through the alleged negligence of defendant's servants in the management of a tram. The wife claimed £350, and the husband £50 additional for the loss of her services. The defence was that there was no negligence.

Mr. A. Weigall, instructed by Messrs. Collins and Mulholland, appeared for plaintiffs; and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by the Solicitor for Railways (Mr. J. S. Cargill), for the defence.

The jury, after a short retirement, returned a verdict for defendant.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse and Captains Chas. Taylor and John Bolton Carpenter, assessors.)

DURANBAH-CEVIC COLLISION.

An inquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding a collision between the steamers Duranbah and Cevic in Sydney Cove, on the afternoon of July 15 last.

Mr. Robison (Crown Law Office) appeared for the Superintendent of Navigation; Mr. Ralston, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Marshall and Marks), for Captain Annius, R.N.R., master of the Cevic; Mr. Ralston, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell), for the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, owners of the Cevic, and the officers; Mr. Broomfield (instructed by Mr. Dunhill), for the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, owners of the Duranbah, and all concerned with the vessel; Mr. H. Russell (Messrs. Sly and Russell), formally appeared in the interests of Pilot Murray.

Mr. Robison read a statement to the effect that the Duranbah, which had been lying at Burns, Philp, and Co.'s wharf, was ordered out stern first down the eastern side of Sydney Cove, and round the point, until clear of the beacon. The tug hauled the vessel's stern round, and cast off. The master of the Duranbah then went full-speed ahead, with the helm hard aport, to get into his own water. He blew one blast and then saw the Cevic off the baths at Dawes Point, coming down too fast to allow him to get across her course. The Duranbah was struck on the port quarter, three or four feet from the stern. The tide was flood, and, according to the master, prevented him from stopping where he was when the tug cast off until the Cevic had passed. The Cevic blew three blasts, when the vessels were about 200ft apart. At the time of the collision the Cevic was in the charge of Pilot Murray. She left Daigety's wharf at 12.45 p.m., assisted by a tug. In mid-stream the tug was cast-off, and the Cevic proceeded down the harbour under her own steam, keeping her whistle going every minute, as required by the harbour regulations. The master stated that when off Dawes Point he saw the Duranbah being towed out. The Cevic was then steaming about two knots. The Duranbah cast-off the tug, but seemed to come round very slowly. When the master of the Cevic saw she was about to cross his bows he gave the order to stop, and then went astern. The flood-tide carried the Duranbah broadside on to the Cevic's bows. The Cevic was not injured, but the Duranbah was considerably damaged.

The Court, after hearing evidence, found that the master of the Duranbah, in his anxiety to get into his own water, attempted to cross the bows of the Cevic, and so brought about the collision; that he would have acted more wisely if he had kept his vessel where she was, or gone astern. The Court, however, did not feel called upon to censure him in any way. Those in charge of the Cevic were not in any way to blame for the mishap.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m. For hearing: Smith v the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Ltd. (part heard), Fish and another v Stanton.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—Bode v Wollongong Gaslight Company, Limited, part heard.

No. 1 Causes, in No. 1 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: McKeon v the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, part heard. At 12 noon: Exell v Hayes-Williams. Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. All other jurors in attendance at No. 1 Causes on Thursday, the 24th instant, need not attend until 12 noon.

No. 2 Causes, in No. 3 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Hay v Stewart, part heard. At 12.30 p.m.: Stirton and others v Robinson. Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Causes on Thursday, the 24th instant, are required to attend at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

In Chambers.—Before Gordon, J., at 9.45 a.m.—Marn and others v Wilson, for particulars; Billinger v Hughes, for further time to plead.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—At 10.30 a.m.: Newis v the General Accident Assurance Corporation. At 2.15: Brown and another v the Electric Light and Power Supply Corporation, Limited.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—S. E. Weir, 10.30 a.m.; Patrick Hoban, 10.45; W. H. Hill, 11.30; C. C. Parker, 12; F. Sippel, 12.30 p.m.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.—Motions generally: Brousers Colonial, Ltd., v Spindles, motion to continue injunction; Hilson v Jeffries, motion to continue injunction; Hung On v Sutherland, motion for injunction; Parker v Younger, originating summons; re will of Wm. Yeager and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to lease; Hill v Herkes, originating summons; Piddington v Antill, originating summons; Rickard v Caldwell, summons for consolidation of suits and for interrogatories; Marks v Marks, originating summons; Haigh v Haigh, originating summons; re T. J. Clarke and Co., originating summons; re T. J. Clarke and Sons, vesting Act, petition for sale; re will of Thos. Hassall and Conveyancing Act, petition for sale; Hassall and Conveyancing Act, petition for lease; Booker v Fowler, motion for final order for foreclosure; re will of D. Warden and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to lease; re D. Cooper and Conveyancing Act, petition for sale; Garrett v Lahey, motion for decree; Schofield v Lee, originating summons; Perpetual Trustee Company v Daniel, motion to mons; Perpetual Trustee Company v Daniel, motion to appoint guardian.

Before the Master in Equity.—At noon: A. Hordern and Sons, Limited, to settle minutes of decree. 12.15 p.m.: Lyons v Lyons, to settle minutes of decree. 12.30 p.m.: Municipal Council of Sydney and M'Donald's trustees, to approve of investment. 12.45 p.m.: Farmer v Chard, for renewal of mortgages.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—11 a.m.: Anderson v Noble, to tax costs; same v same, ditto. 3 p.m.: J. W. Birkenhead and Perpetual Trustee Company, to settle minutes of order.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10.15.—Motion: Hobson v Hobson, Blackman co-respondent. Cause list: Bowers v Bowers (part heard), Badinier v Badinier (Kendall co-respondent), Godfrey v Godfrey, Mitchell v Mitchell, Fahl v Fahl, Lawrence v Lawrence, Henrickson v Henrickson, Crellin v Crellin (Carbine co-respondent), the Crown Solicitor showing cause.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions: Re Joseph Marshall, ex parte Marie Ray; re Lavinia Margaret Ecbert, ex parte Marie Ray; re Maurice Neustadt; re P. Cunningham, ex parte H. M'Kenzie, Limited; re Amy Turner, ex parte H. M'Kenzie, Limited; re Amy Alberta Johnston and Arthur Herman Johnston, formerly trading as "H. J. Johnston and Son," ex parte Frederick James Smith and Wilfred Erichach Johnson, trading as Frederick J. Smith and Johnson; re James Bull Alderson, ex parte Andrew McKye; re Albert Miller, ex parte John Walker and Sons, Ltd., and Orme, Keigwin, and Co., Ltd.; re Walter Peterson, Leigh v Barrow, Examination under section 20: Alfred Moses, from Charles Bruce Nicoll, and Samuel Rodgers. Audit of accounts and plans.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master, at 10 a.m.—Re an incapable person, to settle minutes of order. 10.30 a.m.: Re an incapable person, for directions.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Examinations of judgment debtors (in Chambers): Maitland Brewing Company, Limited, v Lane, Booker v Thomas, Jorgensen v Alexander, Motions generally (in open Court): Hodgens v O'Haran, Ke

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

COMPULSORY BUTTER GRADING

It should be safe to assume that at last this State, in conjunction with the rest of the Commonwealth, is to enjoy the benefit of compulsory butter grading. This has been fought for during many years in the past by those who had the best interests of the industry at heart, and has been just as bitterly opposed. The anti-graders have certainly put up a good fight, but their case was too weak to finally prevail. The Minister for Customs, at least, has evidently not been led astray by their fallacious arguments, for his answer lies in the revised regulations under the Commerce Act, which have been laid on the table of the House of Representatives, and which provide for the compulsory grading of butter. It should be safe to assume they will become law, if not already virtually so. There may be some captious criticism, but it is to be presumed that the Minister, after having devoted such exhaustive attention to this matter, will see that the regulations are not altered. That some such criticism may be forthcoming need not occasion surprise when we find a member responsible for the extraordinary assertion that compulsory grading had ruined the dairying industry in New Zealand. This is certainly only on a par with much of the argument that the anti-grader is responsible for. Mr. Tudor has been overwhelmed during the last few months with objections from those opposed to compulsory grading, but invariably there has been a great lack of convincing argument, and nothing likely to influence the Minister. Certainly, with commendable wisdom the anti-graders moderated their tone towards the end in interviewing the Minister, but, after all, Mr. Lockyer's report remains unanswerable. To a great extent the criticism of the report consisted of an aggrieved statement that Mr. Lockyer had not interviewed certain individuals. As it was never explained what particular difference that would have made, that cry did not count for much. No doubt Mr. Tudor realised that Mr. Lockyer made certain statements and deductions, and it was the business of the other side to refute or disprove them, irrespective of any question of how that officer arrived at his opinions. This was never done, nor was much of an attempt made in that direction.

All the time the Minister had before him the impressive fact that New Zealand and Queensland had reaped remarkable benefit from the initiation of compulsory grading. While he knew that a pliant Minister in Queensland had been persuaded to allow the hybrid cipher system to continue, he also knew the inescapable manner in which experience had condemned that system as compared with compulsory grading. So Queensland's attitude was not likely to influence Mr. Tudor much. Finally, the new regulations have been framed, and if properly carried out mean much to the dairying industry in this country. Assuming that the revised regulations become law, they will mark a new epoch in the history of the industry, and will stand as a tribute to Mr. Tudor's determination and sagacity. It may be expected that his experience will be the same as that of the Minister who introduced compulsory grading in New Zealand. There, as here, the farmers, entirely misunderstanding the proposal, or probably, as here again, led astray for a set purpose by glib tongues, fought bitterly against it, and did everything they could to influence the Minister to abandon the proposal. Happily he had sufficient backbone to withstand the opposition encountered, and to-day the vast majority of the dairy farmers in the Dominion readily admit that to his action they largely owe the great prosperity and high standard of the dairying industry.

We can expect that the same result will be found here, and those who now condemn Mr. Tudor's action will live to thank him for it. If the new regulations are properly supported by the State dairy departments, there can be no question of their immense influence for good in the future. The mere grading of butter alone will not do much. It is the instruction that must accompany it. It is not sufficient to simply tell a factory manager that his butter is only second or third grade. There must be capable instructors available (in the event of that factory continuing to fail to improve its butter) to go and show the manager what is the matter, and teach him how to make first-grade or superfine goods. If the powers do not exist to allow of such instruction, they will have to be provided if compulsory grading is to be a success. It will be therefore highly necessary that most capable and trustworthy graders and instructors are available. The co-operative forces can be depended upon to help in this direction. If they have to submit to compulsory grading it is all to the interest of members to see that the very best men are utilised in carrying the system out. It will be far wiser to devote attention to this than to spend the future in idle condemnation of a system the virtues of which they have not yet had an opportunity of enjoying. In regard to the matter of moisture in butter the Minister appears to have given way a point to the opposition forces, and they should be well satisfied. Provided the regulation is carried out strictly (and Mr. Tudor is emphatic in saying it will be), the reputation of our butter should improve on the other side. To keep within the regulation butter makers will have to keep at or under the 14 per cent., and that will have a tendency to improve the quality of the butter. The same end will be reached by compulsory grading, and in a brief time we may have the good fortune of seeing 90 per cent. of Australian butter sold as superfine (as is the case with New Zealand), instead of 40 per cent., as at present. By that time the bulk of our producers will have had it brought home to them that the system they have been taught by certain interests to look upon with dread, is the most profitable friend they ever had.

ITEMS.

Wool from Galway Downs, taken off the sheep at Ballindalloch, in the Hughenden district, Queensland, was railed 240 miles, and carried by boat another 900 miles to Brisbane, and was sold 13 days after it had been on the back of the sheep. It realised 10½d in the grease.

The Australian slaughter record for one days' work was put up last week at Footscray, Victoria. Seventy operatives and 510 other employees handled 8003 sheep and lambs. The single-handed record is 196 killed in one day. This man earned £2 9s 3d.

The next shipment of chilled beef from Brisbane will be procured from Fort Constantine station, near Cloncurry, as the result of an attempt to get prime stuff. Of 1000 bullocks purchased 440 are to be treated for export. The station raises shorthorns. It is intended, however, to introduce sheep there shortly.

The suitability of the "Far West" for sheep is shown by the experience of selectors at Lellavale, some distance west of Cloncurry, Queensland. The only sheep further out than this lot were at Carandotta, on the Barcly Tableland. The wool from Lellavale brought 11d per lb in the grease. The owners are small men, who had great difficulty in stocking up. Sheep are to be introduced on Fort Constantine station, near Cloncurry, which has always specialised in cattle, having a splendid shorthorn herd. Cattle from this station were sent south some time ago, and were included in the lots selected for the chilled meat experiments from Queensland.

Mr. Sydney Kidman, the cattle king, has sold Warenda, Q., to Mr. Hesketh Williams, of New Zealand. This holding contains 5000 square miles—3,200,000 acres—and the new owner has decided on a vigorous policy of wool production. Its capacity for sheep is estimated at half a million. The average rainfall is a trifle over 11 inches. The head station is 104 miles directly south of Mount Elliott, and 168 miles north-west of Winton.

It would make at least half a dozen big squattages, and it is reported that the owner intends to arrange subdivisions. On Warenda there are 26 artesian bores. As the sinking is shallow other bores will no doubt be put down.

The Queensland Government Statistician expects that the present wheat crop in his State will yield a quarter of a million bushels less than was reaped in 1909. It is estimated that 103,000 acres under crop will yield 1,310,000 bushels of wheat, while 17,100 acres will be cut for hay. In 1909 the area cut for wheat was 117,000 acres, which produced 1,571,000 bushels. It is remarkable that, despite the increase of settlement in districts suitable for grain the total reaped continues to shrink year after year.

Throughout the Bega and Eden districts (writes a correspondent), it is being found, with the approach of the hot weather, that the rabbit is going to make his presence felt more than at any previous time, as the increase over last year is phenomenal. Poisoning, trapping, shooting, or hunting seems to have no appreciable effect in their decrease, and it seems very probable that the rabbit-canning proposal mooted twelve months ago will again be brought up before the landholders of the districts interested, who may treat the matter with more consideration than on the last occasion. Figures supplied by a skin-buyer at Burragate, in the district, show that 350,000 rabbitskins have passed through his hands in five months. It is then assumed that 150,000 skins were bought by other dealers, which would amount to something like a million yearly.

Foxes continue to give a great deal of trouble in all parts of South-west Queensland. They appear to come across from South Australia, where they have been prevalent for some time. At Mount Morris, in the Warrego district, quite recently, foxes killed some high-priced rams and some fresh marked lambs.

The statement that the big pastoral stations will reduce their employees, and generally bring down expenses, to help pay the land tax, has been received with much concern in some parts of the west. As far as it can be gathered from owners and managers, there is not much likelihood of further reduction than the numbers at present employed.

The pastoralist is, as a rule, a keen business man, and he runs his station at a minimum of expense consistent with profit; while the big companies that own some of our finest stations have sufficient business acumen not to reduce if they want good returns. Taking many of the big stations, it is surprising—except at shearing—the few men that are required to manage them. The same stations cut up as wheat farms would give a far wider range of employment.

A return just issued by the Department of Agriculture and Stock in Queensland shows that up to August 1 356 stallions had been examined by the Government vets., of which 284 received certificates, and 102, or 28.651, were rejected. The rejections in different classes were:—Draughts, 29 per cent.; blood, nearly 35 per cent.; light, 17 per cent.; and ponies, 9.5 per cent. Sidebones, spavin, and curbs were the most common causes of rejection. Among the draughts no fewer than 37 out of 135 were rejected for sidebones.

The reaping of the wheat crop has commenced in Queensland. The results will show a great variation. Great damage was done by the heavy frost a few weeks ago, especially on the low and badly-drained lands, and rust has also done a great deal of damage. In the western areas, usually very dry, it has been more wet than on the coast, and the wheat crops there have suffered equally with those on the Darling Downs, where rust is more or less expected. Still, some good returns are expected in favourable localities. One farmer has already reaped 33 bushels per acre over a fairly large area.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

A GREAT OBJECT LESSON.

WALLA WALLA SUBDIVISION.

THE LIVING AREA QUESTION.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

I.

Walla Walla is one of the largest subdivisions carried out by the State. This estate was resumed about two years ago, and the new settlers have only been on their farms for eighteen months. It is all the more satisfactory to find that a great measure of success has already been attained. Walla Walla was a station of about 50,000 acres, the property of an absentee owner, located near the main Southern railway line, and bordered on the branch line to Corowa. Comprising first-class wheat land, and being situated within the zone of good rainfall, it was specially adapted for the purposes of closer settlement. The estate was subdivided into about 110 farms, and included the homestead block, originally of 1500 acres. All the blocks were taken up originally with the exception of the homestead block, and this, after being enlarged, was also taken up. The land was made available to the new settlers at an average of about £5 an acre, and, judging from the results to date, this was a very fair, even a moderate, price. Most of the settlers came from Victoria and South Australia; the others are Riverina men, and as a class they are a splendid body of farmers.

Anyone who has had the opportunity of observing the transformation of a sheep run into a closer settlement area could scarcely realise what it means, so remarkable is the change over the face of the country, and so widespread and various are its effects. This late sheep-run is now supporting over 100 farmers and their families. Previously a station manager, a few station hands, and itinerant bush workers were practically the sole occupants. Small neighbouring towns have been galvanised into activity by the trade which has been opened up, and on every hand are evidences of progress. The process which is slowest on the subdivision of Walla Walla has induced the owners of an adjoining station, Kerideen, to follow suit, and other large communities of farmers will till the soil trodden by sheep for more than half a century.

The little town of Walla Walla, on the Corowa branch line, adjoins the subdivisional area, and the effect of the settlement on this town is very apparent. Railway traffic has increased wonderfully, and the tri-weekly train service has been converted into a daily service. From this little station 45,000 bags of wheat were despatched two years ago. Last year the total increased to 52,000 bags, and this year the total will probably exceed 75,000 bags. The original small settlers around Walla Walla were exclusively Germans, who came over from South Australia, and the population of German descent has been augmented by the new subdivision, as over 40 of the new men are of that nationality. The town of Walla Walla, therefore, forms quite a German colony. Nearly all of them are children or grandchildren of the original German immigrants, and adhere to the tongue of their fathers, and cherish the customs of the Fatherland. They are, at the same time, good Australians and first-class settlers. In the town there is a Lutheran church, a German pastor, and a German doctor, while most of the business people are Germans.

The nearest town on the main line to the settlement is Culcairn, and progress is stamped all over this little town. Its trade has been largely increased. Machinery depots and new stores have been established. Many of the new farmers on Walla Walla have been share-farmers in Victoria, and the general feeling is one of relief that at last they have homes of their own. A drive through the district shows the large amount of improvements which have been made on the farms. They have only been on the land 18 months; but the homes are generally better than the average farm-house. They are mostly built of weather-board or iron, but there are even brick houses. Considering that all their attentions have been devoted to getting good crops off their farms, it is somewhat surprising to see nearly every house set off by a garden. There is also a vegetable garden on every farm. Driving from Culcairn along the Walbundrie road one meets the first Walla Walla farms about five miles out. For 10 miles from that point there is a succession of wheat crops as high as the fence, and a liberal sprinkling of fallowed land. A few crops have wild oats, but the majority are well-grown, and the average for the settlement should work out at over 15 bushels. Several crops noticed—those of Messrs. Martin and Pitts—should return about 25 bushels per acre, and some others are said to be equally good. Most of them have fallowed portion of their blocks, but as much of the land has not yet been cleared for cultivation a large system of fallowing cannot be worked.

The Billabong, which is a running stream for the greater part of the year, passes through the estate, and it seems not unlikely that the cultivation of fodder crops, combined with dairying, will eventually take precedence over wheat-growing on frontage land. Rust, confined so far to the flag, has made its appearance in crops on the Billabong, but it is also in evidence on the higher land. This is due to the extraordinary season, of sudden climatic changes; for it is not a district predisposed towards rust. The crops throughout almost the whole subdivision show evidence of good farming, and there is a healthy spirit of rivalry between the farmers. Being on comparatively small areas—generally from 400 to 600 acres—they have all started off the same mark, and the competition amongst them augurs well for successful cultivation. In addition to wheat-growing, most of the men have a few merino or crossbred sheep, and quite a number have started in at fruit-growing. Others, in addition, have planted vineyards, and intend to go in for the currant industry.

There are a few farmers on the subdivision who think that their areas are not large enough, while others, who own larger farms outside the estate, even aver that some of the blocks are not living areas. It is interesting, in view of these assertions, to hear the opinion of a farmer, who has one of the smaller farms on Walla Walla. On our block of 468 acres are three brothers, the Messrs. Dallwitz. One of them is married, and has two children, and his two brothers live with him. They are young farmers, and on their block, and commenced clearing in March of last year. The house of four large rooms, and an adjoining building for the accommodation of the single men, were built shortly afterwards. Since then a machinery shed and stables and sheds the three brothers were share-farming near Henty before they got the farm, and they were late in getting to work on their land. The 100 acres which were cleared and cultivated returned eight bushels per acre last year. This year the land was worked properly, and there are 340 acres of crop, 90 acres being fallowed. The crop, composed of Federation and Dart's Imperial, is looking splendid, and the Federation should return 20 bushels per acre, while the whole crop should average 16 bushels. Thus they should get a return of about £800 from the wheat, and even after paying the cost of machinery and seed, their return from what is practically the first crop is encouraging. The brothers have planted five acres with fruit trees, mostly apples and silver prunes, and as they are looking very well the proceeds from the farm will be swollen by the receipts from the orchard in a few years. They have also planted five thousand cuttings of Muscatel grapes and Zante currants obtained from Mr. A. J. Wenke, the successful Walla Walla viticulturist. Next year the cuttings will be ready for transplanting into the paddock, and eventually they expect to have a vineyard comprising 40 acres. As £40 an acre net profit is made from currants in the district, there is a big opening here for energetic farmers.

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SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The Nowra district has held its own very satisfactorily this year as compared with last. Farmers are well pleased at the improved rainfall, which, despite some strong and unseasonable west winds, must prove of much benefit. With the first spell of warm weather there was a rapid and substantial restoration of dairying pastures, which, with the improved provision most of the producers made for hand-feeding, will tide the district well over the summer. The official returns from the Nowra Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., whose central factory may be regarded as the commercial barometer of the Shoalhaven district, for the most part show the position of the farmer to be infinitely better this year than it was the preceding year. By way of comparison, it may be stated that the output of butter for January, 1909, was 33 tons 3cwt, whereas the figures for the same month this year are 48 tons 7cwt. The average price up to September was 11.16d per lb, and for October 10d per lb for first quality. Quite a number of freeholders are turning their attention to silage and the construction of silos. Maize-growing has not been of any great direct profit to the farmers for the past couple of years, but indirectly it has been of satisfactory gain in the raising of pigs, which must continue to be a valuable adjunct to the dairying industry. In short, the big farmer is progressing, and the small man is in a better way than he was, say, three years ago, and the stability of the district has noticeably improved.

Since January the Sydney Milk and Ice Company has been obtaining milk supplies from as far south as Pyree, and from all farms adjoining the railway line. Before this it was very rare for any company to come as far south as Berry, the terminal point being Kiama. The farmers beyond this are now agitating for the train to be extended to Nowra, and in view of the expansion of business this seems a reasonable proposition.

The Government has spent a good deal of money in connection with the Greenwell Point breakwater at Crookhaven entrance. The Shoalhaven entrance is blocked up about 100yds with solid sand. The Government engineer's opinion is that it is hopeless to try to keep that entrance open continually. The farmers and business people, however, are taking the matter up themselves. The present unsatisfactory state of affairs is disastrous for the low-lying lands about Terrara, Bolong, Comerong, and Numbaa. Parts of Coolangatta were under water during the heavy rains in August, when there was no rain at Braidwood. Had there been a heavy fall in that part the flood in the Shoalhaven district would have proved most disastrous, more especially as, as explained from previous years, as salt water came over the land. In other words, Shoalhaven Heads, being closed, let the salt water back, and since then much of the land has proved non-productive.

An active policy of realisation is being pursued by the trustees of the Berry estate, which should result in about £400,000 worth of land being disposed of in this district. Last month sales realised £21,000. Sir Joseph Carruthers has purchased a couple of farms in the district, and is on the lookout for a suitable place to establish a home.

At Toolijooa Mr. H. S. Foy is spending a considerable sum on his property, ploughing heavily over the hitherto swampy country with a view of sweetening and turning it into dairy pastures such as at Miller's Swamps.

Numba swamps were all comparatively useless until they were drained by the late Sir John Hay about 12 years ago. Now they are commencing to show results, being covered by artificial grasses, over which cattle seem to graze in preference to other lands. Although it has taken a long time for the grasses to show to advantage, it is considered not far distant when these flats will become valuable dairying pastures.

The trouble in the milk trade does not affect this part of the district materially, as there are a good many annual contracts out at a fixed price, and the supply is supplemented by the company's representatives scouring the district and offering higher prices to casual suppliers.

The Federal land tax is causing some of the large landholders in the district to take action. Mr. H. M'Kenzie, of Terrara, is subdividing his large holding; and Mr. Jas. Kennedy, another large landholder at Comerong, is doing the same. With the exception of those and the Berry estate, the district is not much affected by the tax, as the holdings are invariably of a small nature.

A fair amount of land is devoted to potato-growing, and a number of farmers are endeavouring to cultivate an acre or two of lucerne, which hitherto has been neglected, in view of the lands being abundantly grassed.

INSECT PESTS.

"J.C." writes:—Before the advent of the rabbit, and the almost futile efforts to cope with it by poisoning, trapping, fumigating, and other methods, our bird life was more numerous, and, consequently, insect pests were kept under. The adoption of rabbit-destruction by the methods before mentioned has disturbed Nature's equilibrium, and insects—blow-flies, potato-moth, fruit-fly, and other insect parasites—have increased alarmingly. This increase has also been added to by the wanton destruction of our insectivorous birds by shooting. The man on the land himself is not entirely blameless in this respect, but dwellers in town and city, when out shooting are almost incorrigible.

The most prevalent, objectionable, and harmful insect is the blow-fly. All notice his presence now, but he is scarcely more prevalent in summer than in winter. During the past winter he was particularly noticeable. Observers state that when a rabbit is poisoned he often dies in a burrow, or in a hollow log, and the blow-fly soon finds the carcase. The fly then has sufficient food for winter, or to lay her eggs, and the larvæ are protected from cold by the warmth of the burrow or the log. Thus it is that the blow-fly is now so common in winter. The system of poisoning is not alone responsible. Trapping also assists by the offal being thrown to dogs. Birds certainly destroy some, but the blow-fly has its share, and breeds there before they get the farm, and they were late in getting to work on their land. The 100 acres which were cleared and cultivated returned eight bushels per acre last year. This year the land was worked properly, and there are 340 acres of crop, 90 acres being fallowed. The crop, composed of Federation and Dart's Imperial, is looking splendid, and the Federation should return 20 bushels per acre, while the whole crop should average 16 bushels. Thus they should get a return of about £800 from the wheat, and even after paying the cost of machinery and seed, their return from what is practically the first crop is encouraging. The brothers have planted five acres with fruit trees, mostly apples and silver prunes, and as they are looking very well the proceeds from the farm will be swollen by the receipts from the orchard in a few years. They have also planted five thousand cuttings of Muscatel grapes and Zante currants obtained from Mr. A. J. Wenke, the successful Walla Walla viticulturist. Next year the cuttings will be ready for transplanting into the paddock, and eventually they expect to have a vineyard comprising 40 acres. As £40 an acre net profit is made from currants in the district, there is a big opening here for energetic farmers.

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VALUE OF LEASEHOLD.

Mr. J. H. Palmer, Chatswood, writes:—In your leading article of 18th instant, on the question, you ask the question why, "If under the law passed by the Liberals it becomes impossible for ordinary selections, Crown land, or purchases on resumed estates, to be aggregated again into large holdings, what practical good is to be gained for the individual or the State in abrogating such tenures for that of a leasehold?" Now I shall attempt to answer that question shortly, and to give instances to illustrate my meaning. The settlement lease, originally a 28 years' lease, but, under Mr. Crick's Act, extended to a 40 years' lease, provided for the holders' protection, the right at the end of that term to secure the perpetual lease of 1280 acres, or he could even secure that area before the expiry of the lease. Now, if instead of an area of 1280 acres being specified, the Act had simply made provision for a 40 years' extension of "a living area," I claim that the Act would have been absolutely perfect, as both the lessee and the State would be benefited. It must be remembered that the living area is constantly becoming smaller. The area which a few years since, when our population was smaller and markets for our produce did not exist or were not within reach, was a fair living area, is now being divided into two or even three living areas, and so it will continue to decrease in the future as population increases. In the case of settlement leases, with the amendment proposed above, whilst the lessee will always be secured in the possession of an area sufficient to live in comfort, and also in tenant right to all improvements effected on the remainder of the lease, the State will have falling into its hands at each recurring period of 40 years portions of these leases on which to settle new farmers, and will not have, as is the case now, should freehold tenures be granted, to purchase same at ruinous prices.

I will give you one or two instances to illustrate my meaning. In the year 1896 or 1900 three settlement leases were made available in the Pilliga Scrub, and, after some time, were taken up. The area of these blocks ranged from 4700 to 5469 acres. Some time after this the Walgett railway was constructed and ran through the block of 5469 acres. The owner of that leasehold had, in addition to the 5469, two small C.Ps. close to the lease, and applied for additional holdings on the grounds that he had not a living area. Although the local board refused the application, they were on appeal to the Land Court, on the grounds put forward. Last year the areas fixed by the district surveyors and Land Board as a living area in this locality, and of land equally as good, was from 1000 acres to 1500 acres, and all were selected. 900 acres to 1500 acres, and all were selected. 900 acres in the Wyalong district some time since. I held a first-class block of land as a settlement lease area, 2560 acres. I applied for an additional area of 1400 acres, and it was granted at once. The living area now would be from 1500 acres to 2000 acres. Now, at the end of the 40 years' term from these two areas the Crown will have nearly 7000 acres of good land on which it will be able to place probably seven families, and at no cost, as the improvements in which the original tenant has his interest secured will be necessary for the incoming settler. Had these blocks been held under freehold tenure the Crown would certainly have to pay £5 to £8 per acre for the said land or do without it.

LUCERNE.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a pamphlet on "Lucerne," which covers the history, cultivation, and utilisation of this great fodder plant. It is compiled by J. E. O'Grady, and contains contributions by H. C. L. Anderson, W. J. Allen, F. B. Guthrie, G. Cobb, W. W. Froggart, T. H. Johnston, A. H. E. M'Donald, G. P. Darnell-Smith, Geo. Valder, and the editor. In addition, the experience of some New South Wales lucerne-growers is given. The bulletin is a most valuable one, and should do much in encouraging greater attention to lucerne culture in the State.

COLONIAL WINES.

A colonial wine competition was held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, London, last month, at which there were some Australian competitors. A report has reached the Premier from the Agent-General (Mr. Coghlan) on the result. He states that New South Wales wines secured four first prizes, three seconds, and two thirds. In Class B (red, light, claret type) the first, second, and third prizes all went to New South Wales growers. In Class C (red, full-bodied, Burgundy type) Lindeman's, Ltd., gained first, and J. Angus and Son second. In Class G (sparkling wine of any character with natural effervescence only) Messrs. J. Angus and Son obtained the first and only prize, although there were several other exhibitors in the class.

UNLOCKING RESERVES.

WINGHAM.—At the Land Board's sitting at Wingham on Tuesday, inquiry was made as to the revocation or otherwise of water reserves 1175, 1176; camping and travelling stock reserve 1181; and camping reserve 1495, parish Mummel, county Hawes. The board recommended that a certain portion of the area be set apart for travelling stock and camping purposes, and that w.r. 1175 and part of c.r. 1495 (not included in proposed t.s. and c.r.) be revoked, with a view to it being made available for settlement; also that t.s.r. 1181 and reserve 1176 be retained in the public interest. Mr. Conolly (D.S.) appeared for the Crown, and Mr. T. A. Irvine for Manning Shire Council. The contention is that there are large areas of useful land locked up in reserves throughout the Gloucester electorate.

CROP COMPETITION.

WAGGA.—The prize offered by the M. P. and A. Association for the best farms of growing crops, 1910, attracted 10 competitors. The principal conditions of the competition were crops to be not less than 100 acres or over 1000 acres, total area of holding not to exceed 5000 acres, the whole area of the crop to be judged for cleanliness and purity of grain, crops entered to be judged in the field before harvested. Mr. Charles Condon, of Wagga, has completed judging, and made known the awards, viz.:—

Best farm of growing crops: H. J. Dunn (Kurrajong), 195 points; 2, Powell Bros. (Forest Hill), 185 points; 3, Geo. Linden (Glennegowrie), Wagga), 185 points.

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For best 50 acres grown for grain: L. Breen (The Rock), 1; R. J. Dunn, 2; I. and Bros. (Downside), 3.

LAND BOARDS.

WAGGA.—The land board has granted permission to E. L. Cleut, the holder of a closer settlement area, to reside in the town of Wagga, as he desired to facilitate his business as stock dealer and get schooling for his children. The board insisted, however, that a deputy should permanently reside on the land.

THE SHEARING.

BREWARRINA—Gilgoin station, the property of Yeoman Bros., cut out on the 21st inst., 31,000 sheep being shorn. The clip this year is exceptionally good. This is the last shed in the district. Hayes Bros.' wool-scouring works are still in full swing, and it is expected that full shifts will have to be worked till the beginning of next year to cope with the great quantity of wool to be treated.

FOREST REEF.—Mr. F. R. C. Hopkins cut out at South Errowanbang last Friday for 461 bales, which is regarded as satisfactory results. Hebden (Mr. North Errowanbang, expects to cut out by Saturday, after shearing 26,000 for about 600 bales. Small runs have cut out for from 15 to 50 bales.

DAIRYING.

BOWRAL.—During October the Kangaloon Dairy Company manufactured 22,136lb of butter, there being 80 second-class suppliers were paid 10d per lb for their butter. The majority of the herds averaged from £1 to £1 5s per head for the month. The directors of the Wilde's Meadow Dairy Company are making arrangements to start the freezing of rabbits, and are about to instal a plant capable of freezing over 300 pairs a day.

PASTURES BOARDS.

FORBES.—At the last meeting of the board a communication was received from the Forestry Department declining to exempt from royalty timber cut on Crown lands for barrier rabbit-proof fences erected by the board, the reason for refusal given being that the person who cut the timber was not the bona-fide employee of the board. Twenty-five cases were sent to the board by the district surveyor for report as to objections or otherwise to the issuing of travelling stock reserves. Stock inspector Dowling reported against the applications except in two instances. The inspector pointed out that where special leases were applied for and granted, the practice of land boards had been to set aside portion of the lease for the sole use of the lessee, giving him the right to fence it off from the reserve. An application would be subsequently made to convert this portion, and if granted the remainder—and less valuable portion of the reserve—was thrown up. The inspector's reports were approved in each case, and he was instructed to attend the land boards and object to the leases.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

WELLINGTON.—A discussion took place at the annual meeting of the Wellington P. A. and H. Society in regard to altering the show dates from the autumn to the spring. It was pointed out by Mr. T. Collins, who moved that the show be held in the spring, that this was a farming district, and the farmers were too busy in the autumn to take an interest in the show. The motion was carried unanimously. A motion by Mr. J. A. Brien that members of the society should have free admission to all gatherings on the show ground was negatived. The balance-sheet showed that the receipts during the year had amounted to £1110, and there was a credit balance of £6 after allowing for £100 written off a debit balance of £25 on the previous year. It was decided to lift the present mortgage of £700 on the ground and obtain an overdraft of £1,000 from the bank, which would leave a sufficient margin to complete the necessary improvements. Mr. H. Nanscarrow was re-elected president, and Mr. French treasurer. More than the required number were nominated as vice-presidents and members of committee, and a ballot will be taken accordingly.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBURY.—At the meeting of the Albury Municipal Council a lengthy discussion took place regarding "Paterson's curse." It was finally decided to follow the example of the Culcairn, Coreen, and Tumberumba shires, and declare this plant a noxious weed.

DAPTO.—Light showers experienced in this district during the last few days have proved worrying to farmers, who are busy haymaking. Crops of both wheat and oats are as a rule good, and where the land is rich heavy returns have been obtained. The crops are almost entirely free from rust, the wheat being even cleaner than that of oats. With hay and chaff many farmers have a good store of fodder, but there is very little grass.

GOULBURN.—This district is sharing in the good season. A report from Chatsbury states that there is abundance of grass, and that in most cases heavy yields are expected from the crops. The area under potatoes is a record for the Chatsbury locality. Shearing is proceeding, and the clip is satisfactory.

MILLTHORPE.—This season's cherry crop will be larger than previous, but in many instances orchardists are complaining that the fruit is falling in its early stages. This is the result of the severe frosts. But as it is confined to a small area it will not greatly interfere with crop results. Other fruit crops are at present in a favourable condition.

UNANDERRA.—Rain has been recorded here for four successive mornings, but the aggregate only has totalled 30 points; more is badly needed. The pastures are beginning to look brown and bare. At present the outlook is not particularly promising, especially in view of the present state of the milk trade.

WINGHAM.—For the last month the Upper Wallamba River Dairy Company paid suppliers 9½d for superfine, 9½d for first, and 8½d for second.

LISMORE NATIONAL SHOW.

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The National Show was continued on Thursday in fine weather, and the attendance was again very large. The show was formally opened by Sir Thomas Ewing. A large number of Queensland visitors were present, including Messrs. J. MacDonald (chairman), J. Hayes, Messrs. C. J. Booker, W. Hodge, and J. May, M.L.A., of Queensland.

In the agricultural pavilion the department of Agriculture had a magnificent troph of farm produce sent forward from Sydney. It contained exhibits from each of the departmental farms, thus giving the Northern River people some idea of the crops grown in other parts of the State. A special feature of the comprehensive collection was the showing of fodders, grasses, and grain suitable for growing in the district. Wagga Farm supplied samples of preserved fodders and cereals in sheaf; Bathurst Farm, cereals, grain, and grasses; Cowra, varieties of wheat in sheaf suitable to various centres; Hawkesbury Agricultural College, excellent samples of preserved fruits in boxes and bottles, also well-prepared grasses and millets; and Grafton Farm, fodders, grasses, and grain suitable for growing in the Northern River districts. In addition to these exhibits the department had a choice collection of maize (shelled) that is destined for exhibition in London and the provinces. This exhibit was an object of interest to maize-growers. Following are additional awards:—

Horses.—19th National Hunters' Contest, £30: Elliott Bros.' Half-holiday, 1; W. Garratt's Pendragon, 2; Ernest Bros.' Fairlight, 3. Champion high jumpers' contest, £20: Miss R. Armstrong's Duchess, 6ft 4in, 1; Cosgrove Bros.' Sovereign, 6ft, 2; T. Clugston's Kitchener, 5ft 9in, 3. Bangalow trotting contest, £20: T. F. Moylan's Wakeful, 22in behind, 1; O. Virtue's Tommy, 15in behind, 2; O. Phipps's Nina, 37in behind, 3. Water jump, £15 10s: E. Hughes's Rorella, 28ft 8in, 1; A. Hunwick's Pippo, 25ft 10in, 2; T. Clugston's Kitchener, 20ft 8in, 3. Lady hunter, over 10, 32ft 6in hurdles: Miss Crewe (Queensland). Pair carriage horses: T. W. Ryan, 1; J. Foran, 2. Buggy horses: A. Foran, 1; J. Shea, 2. Best turnout pair: E. Larkin, 1; A. Foran, 2. Buggy horse, driven: Virtue and Noble, 1; A. Foran, 2. Best turnout, single: Virtue and Noble, 1; James Crawford, 2. Family buggy horse, driven: F. N. Larkin, 1; H. Gear, 2. Sulky horse, driven: E. J. Arthur, 1; E. Paine, 2; H. I. Elworthy, 3. Sulky turnout: P. Geraghty, 1; J. Crawford, 2.

Dairy Produce, Export outlet, 1 box: North Coast Co-operative Company, Murwillumbah, 96½ points, 1; Mutual Milk Co-operative Refrigerating Company, Ltd., 92 points, 2; Foley Bros., Ltd., 91 points, 3. Butter for local consumption: Foley Bros., 93½ points, 1; Alstonville, 90 points, 2; Coraki, 89½ points, 3. Best cheese that bacon, pork, dried and spiced meats, and manufactured smallgoods: Ballina Co-operative. For bacon and products: Lismore Butchering Company. For trophy for dairy produce: Bangalow, 230½ points, 1; Ballina Co-operative, 2. Bacon side: Ballina, 1 and 2. Five gallon can of cream: Mrs. A. Wetherspoon, 1; W. H. Doughan, 2; Moffit Bros. 3.

Farm Produce.—Maize, large yellow: W. Smith, 1; G. Windsor, 2. Maize, early: G. Windsor (white), 1; W. Smith (white), 2. Best threshed: H. E. Wheatley, 1; A. H. Martin, 2. Maize, yellow threshed: W. Smith, 1; G. Windsor, 2. Seed maize, threshed: W. Smith, 1; G. Windsor, 2. Heaviest yellow maize: W. Cross, 30lb; W. Smith, 29lb, 2. Maize, white: W. Smith, 1; Beacon, early maize: W. Smith, 30lb, 1; G. Windsor, 29lb, 2. Six perfect cobs: G. Windsor, 1; T. M'Kenzie, 2. Heaviest crop: A. Martin, 1; G. Windsor, 2. Wheat: W.

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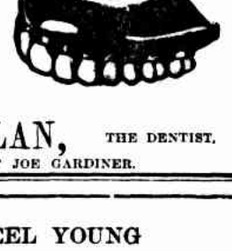

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FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The President took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

AREA OFFICERS.

The Minister representing the Minister for Defence, informed Senator M'Dougall (Lab., N.S.W.) that as far as the department was aware junior cadet officers in N.S.W. were not debarred from applying for positions as area officers. The Minister knew nothing of the allegation that applications from the said officers were pigeonholed at Victoria Barracks and not sent on to headquarters at Melbourne.

JUDICIARY BILL.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council, moved the second reading of the Judiciary Bill.

Senators Millen (Lib., N.S.W.) and Sir Albert Gould (Lib., N.S.W.) doubted whether the Commonwealth Parliament could take away from any subject of his Majesty the right of appeal to the Privy Council. It was a moot point as to whether the bill was constitutional. In any case why should such an important measure be brought forward at such a late stage of the session.

The bill was passed through all stages without amendment.

MEMBERS' SALARIES.

Senator Givens (Lab., Q.) moved that there be laid on the table of the Senate a return showing (1) the number of members of Parliament who had declined to draw from the Treasury the increased allowance to members at the time such allowance was increased from £400 to £600 a year; (2) the names of members who declined to draw the amount of the increase; (3) how many of such members authorised the Treasurer to pay the amounts which they declined to draw into the consolidated revenue; (4) the names of the members who so authorised the Treasurer; (5) the number and names of the members who at first declined to draw the amount of the increase on their allowance, and subsequently drew the whole amount of such increase that was lying in abeyance in their names in the Treasury; (6) the dates on which such amounts were so subsequently drawn by each of such members respectively, together with the total amount drawn by each member. The motion was agreed to.

At 8.5 p.m. the House rose till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

PASSING THE ESTIMATES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The House of Representatives continued its consideration of the Estimates right through the night on the Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Cook (Lib., N.S.W.) criticised the action of the Government in granting a £6000 subsidy to the Independent Cable Service. He stated that, although the service was ostensibly subsidised in the interests of the country press, not one country paper took any interest in it.

The Minister for External Affairs: The Country Press Association is the principal shareholder in the concern.

Mr. Cook said that did not alter the fact that not one country paper so far was a subscriber to the new system. It had been alleged that it was impossible for these papers to get into the cable ring, and that the Government should therefore bolster them to the extent of £6000.

The Minister for External Affairs said he desired to break down a monopoly.

Mr. Cook: We are committed to pay £6000 for a cable service which, so far as my information goes, is only being taken by the "Sydney Sun," the "Labour Herald" in Adelaide, and the "Barrier Truth." It seems from all I can gather that the Government, in setting out to break down the old cable ring, has actually played into its hands. The moment the new service was inaugurated the old cable people on the lookout for anything new in the shape of news, stepped in and purchased the new matter coming over the Pacific route. They are now able to circumvent the object the Government was supposed to have in view. I thought we were going to spend the taxpayers' money in a better way than that.

The Minister for External Affairs, in reply, said that a return furnished to him by Mr. Temperley showed that since the granting of the subsidy two papers in Victoria and two in New South Wales had subscribed to the service. Additional papers were prepared to take it, when the agreement which bound them to the old service had expired. Whereas 4800 press words were coming across the Pacific line before the granting of the subsidy, there were now 6000 words weekly. It appeared from that statement that there must be now seven papers receiving the service.

Mr. Cook: That is extremely doubtful.

Mr. M'Williams (Lib., Tas.) said that the Government had established itself by a system of Tammany in the interests of the Labour press.

The Chairman ordered the withdrawal of the remark.

Mr. M'Williams: I will withdraw, but I do want to say that it is very like graft.

The Chairman: You must withdraw that.

Mr. M'Williams: Very well. The service had not achieved anything commensurate with a subsidy of £6000.

On the Department of Home Affairs Estimates Mr. Higgs (Lab., Q.) objected to the increase in expenditure on the Government Houses in Sydney and Melbourne, complaining that from £14,000 at the beginning of federation this expenditure had grown to £23,000. He objected to no details being given as to the expenditure on Government House. He found that a new window in Government House, Sydney, cost £371. To keep up two establishments at a cost of £23,000 a year was gross and wilful extravagance.

Mr. Charlton (Lab., N.S.W.) thought Mr. Higgs had acted properly in calling attention to the growing expenditure on two Government Houses, when one would suffice.

Mr. Higgs moved the reduction of the item by £1000.

The Minister for Home Affairs said that to keep up Government House in the way any private gentleman would do would cost another £10,000 a year. After further debate Mr. Higgs withdrew his amendment.

After Messrs. Fenton, Mahony, and Osborne had criticised the capital site the Estimates for the department were passed. Progress was then reported.

The Senate's amendments to the Defence Bill were agreed to, and at 8 o'clock the sitting was suspended.

The House re-assembled at 10.30 a.m.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADES AND CUSTOMS ESTIMATES.

Mr. Deakin (Lib., Vic.) asked the Attorney-General to give some explanation of the sum of £500 expenses in connection with the harvester case.

The Attorney-General said that the money was to be given the union to recoup it for the expenses it had gone to in testing the validity of the law. It was not a fair thing that private citizens should be called upon to test the validity of a statute. Here were people who did not bring the action, but were seeking to protect themselves in getting what the Judge considered a fair living wage. The expenses were fair, and the Government thought they should be paid.

Mr. Deakin doubted if payment was warranted. Personally, he sympathised with the union which had entered into the action ill-advisedly, if without just cause. If this union was entitled to payment of their costs, there were a large number of other litigants who were entitled to receive their expenses for-tating the validity of a statute. There was no need in this case for the union to test the validity of the law. It should have been left to the employers on whom was forced the responsibility of proving that they were paying good wages.

The Attorney-General: The employers sought to question the validity of the statute—purely you would not expect the Government to pay their co for doing that.

Mr. Deakin: In the first case, the employees had no choice. They were forced into court. He had no objection to the union getting the money if it was paid on a system universally applied, and all litigants, whether unions or not, got the same consideration. There were many hard cases where litigants had spent a lot of money in testing the validity of the law, but nothing had been given them by the Government. If the practice was to be continued, they could look forward to seeing large sums on the Estimates every year for the same purpose. If it was the only payment under review they could not quibble, but it opened great possibilities and created a precedent.

Sir William Lyne (Ind., N.S.W.) said this was an extraordinary case. He wanted to get an expression of opinion of the High Court in the matter when he was Treasurer, but could not do so, as the Government had not the power that was given them in the Judiciary Act just passed. He wanted the Government to take the initiative. He wanted to place a sum on the Estimates to pay these costs, but Mr. Deakin, who was Prime Minister then, and other legal members of the Cabinet, said it could not be done. It was a very important case, and would mean a lot to the Legislature of the future. It could not be looked on as a precedent. The case should have been undertaken by the Government. He congratulated the Ministry on paying the union's costs.

Mr. Glynn (Lib., S.A.) admitted that £500 was not excessive. There was no doubt that costs were incurred in testing the Act. He failed to see why employers should not get costs, as well as employees.

Mr. Hall (Lab., N.S.W.) said that if he thought they were laying down a precedent of paying expenses of those people who wanted to test the validity of a law he would not vote for the amount. If the Commonwealth had intervened in the matter there would have been no necessity for this payment, but they did not do their duty.

Mr. Anstey (Lab., Vic.): They would not enforce the law or defend it.

Mr. Hall: It was only fair that the costs of the union should be paid, because if the union had won the Government would have got £20,000. This was an exceptional case, and the cry of creating a precedent was a bogey in this case. The union saved the Government more than £500. If the Government had done its duty it would have to pay a lot more than £500.

Mr. Wise (Ind., Vic.) said his sympathies were with people who had been done an injustice by reason of the blundering of Parliament. Anybody who had suffered from such injustice should be recompensed. He was prepared not only to pay this union, but other litigants who had suffered through the fault of Parliament.

Mr. Kelly (Lib., N.S.W.) pointed out that the money to be paid was the taxpayers' not Parliament's.

Mr. Wise: But the people's representatives made a mistake.

Mr. Johnson (Liberal, N.S.W.) objected to the payment. A lot of members were willing that the money should be paid, but he doubted whether they would put their hands in their own pockets. As the money was to come out of the pockets of the taxpayer they were quite willing to vote it away. If the claim was a just one why were the whole expenses not paid?

Mr. Mahon (Labour, W.A.) drew attention to the conditions of the sugar workers, and urged the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the sugar industry.

Mr. Sampson (Liberal, Vic.) did not favour the payment of £500 in connection with the harvester case, but if it were given the other side should be reimbursed.

Mr. Poynton (Labour, S.A.) justified the action of the Government in setting aside an amount to reimburse the harvester employees.

Mr. Anstey (Labour, Vic.) considered that by placing £500 on the Estimates the Government was only doing a tardy act of justice to the harvester employees.

Mr. Kelly (Liberal, N.S.W.) declared that Sir William Lyne put up the price of harvesters on an uncorroborated statement made by Mr. H. V. M'Kay. The member for Hume had placed too much reliance on that statement.

Mr. G. B. Edwards (Liberal, N.S.W.) said the men were compelled to endeavour to assert their rights.

The item was passed on the voices.

On the item dealing with fisheries, Mr. Finlayson (Labour, Q.) declared that all the fish caught by the trawler was not being distributed to the charitable institutions, as was intended. He doubted whether the Commonwealth was getting value for its money.

On the Defence estimates, Mr. Kelly (Lib., N.S.W.) drew attention to the fact that the department was doing nothing with regard to aviation. He thought the Government should import a few aviators before they began to build flying machines. It was time for Australia to get a "move on" in this matter.

Mr. Cook (Lib., N.S.W.) protested against the Government rushing the Defence Bill through in the morning. The bill was let go through with an amendment that would open the door to political influence. He would like to know who was going to manage the small arms factory. It was necessary that whoever was manager should be on the spot when the machinery was being erected. He criticised the appointment of Professor Byles to supervise the building of the destroyers. That gentleman got £3000 for the work where the Admiralty would have done it for nothing. He strongly advocated future shipbuilding work being done in Australia, and pointed out that splendid docks and works were available in Sydney.

Mr. Frazer (Hon. Minister) said the Minister for Defence was making inquiry into the question of wages of the A.A., and he was sure that the result would be satisfactory to all concerned.

The Defence estimates were agreed to.

BUILDING NAVAL VESSELS.

VICTORIA WANTS A SHARE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day Mr. Lemmon referred to the want of adequate provision by the Government in the matter of securing to the State a fair share of naval construction work of the Federal Government. During the next three years vessels to the value of £2,250,000 would be constructed in Australia. To a deputation which waited upon him in 1908 the Premier was very sympathetic, and said that he would look into the matter. During next year a number of artisans were sent home to the naval construction yards, and it was noticeable that more men were sent from New South Wales than from Victoria.

Mr. Beazley: It is the same with everything.

Mr. Lemmon said the New South Wales Government had also tendered for repairs to the boilers of the Countess of Hopetoun, which went to Sydney to be repaired in spite of the tendering of several private firms here. Mr. Levien went to England to look over the shipbuilding yards. That was 20 months ago. The Government was not one step further than it was 20 months ago. The present Government in New South Wales intended to go into the business in a thorough manner. Unless the Government was at once prepared a tender of £750,000 would be called and there would be only one State in it. Surely the Government should be further advanced and should be in a position to carry out the work the State might expect at the present stage.

The Premier replied that he was not in a position to give a definite answer as to the exact stage the effort to establish a shipbuilding yard at Williamstown had reached. It was unlike the Government of New South Wales, which had the means and equipment to do the work given it. He concurred in the statement that Victoria should have its fair share of this coming naval expenditure for the next three years. Notwithstanding what New South Wales might possess, it would not be possible to get all the work done in one State. He would make the necessary inquiries.

AN ARTIST'S REMINISCENCES.

SPEECH BY SIR ALFRED EAST.

Sir Alfred East, A.R.A., P.R.B.A., the famous artist, who was recently honoured by the King, was entertained at Kettering, Northamptonshire (Eng.), on Tuesday, September 20. In responding to the toast of his health, Sir Alfred became reminiscent, and referring to a picture which he had painted in the Nene Valley, alluded to by the chairman, told an interesting story, which bore somewhat on his career. He said that when he was down that part of the country he saw two men cutting down a tree. Owing to his love of trees he expostulated with them, asking them why they spoilt the beauties of nature by felling the trees. The woodman, leaning on his axe, looked at his friend, and then looked at him (Sir Alfred), and in a playing tone, and tapping his forehead with his finger, said, "Dotty." When he thought out his career a great many people said the same word. (Laughter.) He knew many artists had been charged with being a little bit "off colour," but there was one thing in their careers as painters that he would say as regarded his own, "I love my work." (Hear, hear.) He believed the two great things in life were, first, work and then—friendship. (Applause.) When he started his career, he might have been a bit determined; he had burnt his boats, and could not go back; he was obliged to go on, and from those early days until now what he had done they knew. What he had done had been done because he loved his work, and by that work he had gained their appreciation, and that appreciation was the highest reward for any worker.

An artist's life, Sir Alfred continued, was not exactly a pathway strewn with roses. It was a difficult career. No doubt it was one that was beset with many difficulties and many disappointments. It had its humorous side, too, and in this connection he would tell them another story. He was busily painting a picture, and a good woman of a village used to come and encourage him. She took a considerable interest in the picture; in fact, she suggested that the picture would nicely fill a part of a certain place in her sitting-room. He had won the estimation of the clergyman already by keeping the residents from the public-house in the village, they being more interested in seeing him paint than in drinking. Finally the good woman came along and said, "Well, you have a good deal of patience, but then, you know, in the evening you have the benefit of a good deal of company." (Laughter.)

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ELECTRIFICATION OF TRAMS.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' SUGGESTION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. Tait, chairman of the Railway Commissioners, gave some interesting evidence to-day before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the metropolitan railway and tramway communications and traffic. He said it was indisputable that the tramways required to be electrified and extended, and it was possible also that sooner or later the railways would be electrified. Early electrification of the railways was not so essential as in the case of the cable trams. After careful consideration, he had arrived at the conclusion that it was not desirable for the tramways to be managed by the Victorian Railway Commissioners. The tramways should properly be regarded as municipal undertakings. Speaking generally, no further suburban railways should be constructed in the near future, and certainly not in areas close to Melbourne. It was to be deprecated, because of the high cost of securing the right-of-way, whereas the tramways could be run along the streets and roads without incurring any cost in this direction.

UNION OF CHURCHES.

PROFESSOR ADAM'S VIEWS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The annual Congress of the Council of the Churches was commenced to-day.

The Rev. Professor Adam, in his presidential address, said that the Council of Churches was at least expected to be interested in the proposed co-operation of Protestant churches in travelling about the country districts of Victoria he was struck by two things; first, the amount of genuine good feeling there was existing between members of the different Protestant denominations; and secondly the apparent waste of effort in maintaining three or four Protestant congregations when one strong congregation would be much more effective. They should do all they could to prevent waste and overlapping. Canada was giving them a lead in bringing about a union between the Methodist Presbyterian and Congregational churches. He feared that from the attitude of Bishop Gore and his confreres there was not much hope of the Anglican Church coming into the union of Protestant churches. If Canada succeeded it might be that a similar union would be formed out here, and it had to be remembered that Bishop Gore and his confreres did not represent the whole of the Anglican opinion, and therefore too much weight need not be given to his utterances. (Applause.) Still, it would probably be some years before a Protestant union would be brought about in Australia, even with the Anglicans left out.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

THREE MEN CONVICTED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Criminal Court to-day Henry Scroggins, William Ryan, and George Montgomery, were charged with having at Flemington, on Derby Day, been in possession of counterfeit coins resembling sovereigns, with intent to utter same. Scroggins made an unsworn statement that Montgomery and Ryan were innocent of the charge, as they knew nothing about the coins being counterfeit. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended Montgomery and Ryan to mercy on the grounds that they were tools of Scroggins.

APATHY OF AUSTRALIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading in to-day's "Herald" "A Father of Cadets," in complaining of the action of the Federal Government in abolishing the uniform for cadets, says:—"Surely the people will rise en masse in protest."

I would like to ask when the people of New South Wales ever had the energy to rise en masse against anything. They are the most apathetic race I have come across. They put up with heavier and heavier taxation, the very worst railway accommodation (away from Sydney and the one show line to Melbourne), the dirtiest of streets—one has only to compare the railway suburbs of Sydney and Melbourne to see this—and the worst of meat, fish, vegetables, and fruit. When the people of New South Wales get the energy to rise "en masse" against anything I shall begin to think there is hope of them some day in the far future becoming a big nation.

I am, etc.,
A. W. PEARSE.

Nov. 24.

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COKE-BURNERS' STRIKE.

TEMPORARY TROUBLE AT WALSEND.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

A temporary stoppage of work occurred this morning at the Purified Coke Company's works at Wallsend. The trouble was of a trivial nature, and arose in connection with the dispensing of the services of two men. About 30 men were concerned, and it has been usual for them to commence work at about 2 a.m., preparing the ovens before the heat of the day commenced. This morning none of the men turned up to work, and the manager was caused a considerable amount of uneasiness, as the company would have suffered heavily if the fires had been allowed to burn out. Mr. H. C. Langwill, the Newcastle representative of the company, paid a visit to Wallsend later in the morning, and had an interview with the men, who put their case before him. No difficulty was then experienced in arranging an amicable settlement of the trouble, and the men have signified their willingness to return to work to-morrow.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

CLIFTON, Thursday.

The pay distributed to-morrow at the South Clifton colliery and the South Clifton New Tunnel for full time of 11 days will be a record one, from £24 to £12 odd being paid for a pair of men working full time. The pair of men drawing £24 have not drawn less than £18 per fortnight for the past six months, and that not on pillar work. There is quite sufficient skilled labour, and a deficiency is unskilled, for which there is some demand. The following steamers are being loaded and booked to load at the cranes:—Karitane, s, 250 tons bag coke; Burrumbeet, s, 250 tons bulk coke; Wonganella, s, 1000 tons unscreened coal; and Inveran, s, 1500 tons.

The Coal Cliff Company's new colliery pays for 10 days, whilst the Jetty, or old, mine draws six. The average daily output is about 200 tons from the new mine, where work is very active.

SKELETON FOUND.

AN UNKNOWN MAN.

MURWILLUMBAH, Thursday.

The skeleton of a man was found on the ridge facing Burringbar railway station today. The skeleton was fully attired, and in the pockets of the clothing were small coins amounting to 11½d. Near by were found a razor-strop, shaving brush, and two tins containing tea and sugar in a good state of preservation. The spot where the bones were found is exposed, and close to the telegraph pole, from which the wires were removed near to the railway line about 12 months ago, suggesting that the man has been missing a comparatively short time. The bones of the skull and face are intact. Within 15 paces of where the skeleton was found are the remains of a bullock, which had been shot. The skeleton is apparently the remains of an elderly man, but his identity is unknown. Diligent search failed to disclose the presence of a razor or any other instrument.

LAND TITLES OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading you published to-day a letter from "Another Victim," "Victim's" having been printed earlier. In justice to a hard-worked, painstaking public department, I write to point out that your correspondents are not treating same with that fairness that they and others personally would justly desire, viz., by making charges without giving those they accuse the opportunity of filing a defence.

They have not stated the names of the parties to the dealings, have not given the registered numbers of the dealings, nor stated the reasons for, in one case, going to the department behind the back of the solicitor employed. Therefore, seeing the enormous number of dealings lodged each day, how can the Registrar-General, or his deputies, identify the particular ones to which your correspondents refer.

Over 20 years dealing with the L.T.O. enables me to say that there has not been a case where the delay has been such as your correspondent "Another Victim" asserts without some very good reason. Possibly he, or she, has been asked to furnish information, which request has not been complied with. Pending the publication of such particulars, I hold that the Land Titles Office should be held blameless.

I am, etc.,
C. T. BURFITT.

November 24.

LEASEHOLD OR FREEHOLD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the deputy leader of the Opposition has seen fit to move a vote of censure on the Ministry, basing same on the proposal of the Minister for Lands to substitute leasehold tenure for freehold, the time is opportune to inquire into the respective merits of both systems. During the past few weeks a number of letters have appeared in your columns condemning the leasehold system, but not one of those letters contained any argument or put forward any fact justifying a continuance of the present system. It is all very well to say, as these writers have done, "that every man has an inherent desire to own the land he lives on;" but when we examine this statement we find that it is considerably discounted by the logic of stern facts. Mr. Nielsen has shown that, out of 351,722 applications dealt with for tenures of that description, the total result is 42,488 settlers, and I presume not one half of that number are the original selectors, so that we see that, having got the freehold of their homes, "which they could hand down to their children, and by so build up a prosperous yeomanry," they divested themselves of it as quickly as the law and circumstances would allow. So much for the inherent desire to own the land on which they live. When this desire came into conflict with considerations of hard cash, the desire went to the wall. Another reason advanced in a letter written by Mr. F. D. Badgery is that under the leasehold system the tenant will not erect substantial improvements. This is rather surprising to me, that a gentleman of Mr. Badgery's standing, and with the knowledge that he must have to the contrary, should make such a statement. Does he not know that practically the whole of Australia, from a pastoral standpoint, was opened up and improved on the leasehold system, and this not only in the safe rainfall districts, but in those districts to the far west, where the rainfall is of the scantiest, and conditions most precarious? And is it not so to-day in Western Queensland where artesian bores are being sunk down on comparatively small leaseholds (10,000 to 20,000 acres), and other substantial improvements erected and maintained. Why, on one leasehold property alone, between the years 1890 to 1895, no less than 18 such bores were sunk. And when the Federal land tax was proposed, did not the large landholders assert that they had not wished to purchase the freehold of the land, but were forced to do so by the action of selectors, in picking out the best portions of their lands? The contention cannot stand for a moment. Why, within the last month, £500,000 has been raised in England to improve and develop a property in Western Australia. A freehold? No, a leasehold, viz., the Bullfinch. I know it will be argued that that is a bird of a different colour. But what is the difference? Is there not wealth to be gained from tilling the land as well as digging for gold? Aye! and a more certain return, as the gold-digging is only a gamble, whilst to labour intelligently, applied to the cultivation of land, there is a certain return. Now, one more contention is that financial institutions will not advance on settlement leases or homestead selections. Whilst this is not absolutely a fact, there is a great deal in it. There are many cases where money has been advanced on these securities; but as a rule I admit financial institutions do not look on them with favour. This, I think, can, however, be overcome by certain amendments and symp

SILVER WEDDINGS.

SAVAGE—MILLER.—November 23, 1885, at Aucuba, Petersham, by the father of the bridegroom, assisted by the late Rev. Wm. Bradley and late Rev. L. Mossop, William Montgomery, second son of the late Rev. Samuel Savage, to Mary, second daughter of Joseph Miller, Esq., of Oswald, Petersham. Present address: Tongola, Middle Harbour-road, Lindfield.

DEATHS.

AGNEW.—November 24, at his late residence, Burrenside, Egan-street, Newtown, Matthew Agnew, late of N.S.W. Police, and late of 18th Royal Irish Regiment, in Maori War, aged 71 years.

BARKER.—November 24, 1910, at Auburn Hospital, Elvra Dora, beloved wife of William Alfred Barker, aged 47 years.

BOWES.—November 23, 1910, Annie Martini, the beloved wife of John Francis Bowes.

BRADY.—November 23, at his residence, 1 Peel-street, Belmore, Owen Brady, aged 75 years. Home papers please copy.

BROWN.—November 19, at his residence, Woodside, Penrith, Thomas Brisbane Brown, aged 69, late of Half-moon, Canonbar.

FOLEY.—November 24, at her residence, Caldmurra, Telegraph-road, Pymble (suddenly), Rachel, the dearly beloved wife of Charles Foley, aged 46 years. R.I.P.

FORDE.—November 24, at her residence, Vallefort, Harris-street, Harris Park, Helena Forde, widow of Edward Forde, of Monkstown, Dublin, Ireland, and younger daughter of the late Alexander Walker Scott, of Ash Island, Hexham, Hunter River. By request, no flowers.

FORREST.—November 20, in her 73rd year, Mrs. Sarah Forrest, at her residence, 4 Randle-street, city, beloved mother of James Forrest, of Canbelago, and Walter Forrest, of Loco. Dept., Eveleigh, and aunt of George and Thomas Gunn, and grand-aunt of Roger and Clara Gollings, after a long and painful illness. Beloved by all who knew her. R.I.P.

HOWARD.—November 24, 1910, at his residence, King-street, Newtown, Jesse Howard, in his 67th year, beloved husband of Ellen Howard, also beloved father of Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Mrs. G. McKenzie (Queensland), Mrs. D. Greenbank, Mrs. A. Cowling, Mrs. M. Duckworth, Alma and Myra and Walter Howard, of the Clarence, and Stanley Howard, of this city.

JOHNSTON.—November 22, 1910, at her residence, 18 Collins-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. Jane Johnston, a much respected old resident of Surry Hills.

ROBERTSON.—November 24, at his residence, Brundah, Middle Head-road, Mosman, William Robertson, aged 58 years.

SNOWDON.—November 24, 1910, at Braeside Private Hospital, Stanmore (late of 26 Cavendish-street, Stanmore), Martha Anne, widow of late Arthur Snowdon, formerly of Marulan, aged 80 years. Friends please accept this intimation.

STEWART.—November 24, 1910, at her late residence, Hillside, Lily-street, Enfield, Eliza, relict of the late David Stewart, aged 69 years. By special request, no flowers.

THOMAS.—November 23, 1910, at his residence, Treverthoe, Cook-road, Marrickville, Henry Thomas (coach builder), dearly beloved husband of Mary Wilson Thomas, and dearly beloved father of Ettie, Rose, and Trev, aged 45 years. By special request, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRISBANE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, who died at the Glebe, November 25, 1901.
Mother is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice she gave,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around my darling mother's grave.
Long days and nights she bore in pain;
To wait for cure was all in vain,
But God alone, Who thought it best,
Did ease her pain and give her rest.
Inserted by her loving son George.

BROWNE.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, J. F. Browne, who died 25th November, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and children.
Thine for ever.

CARDWELL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear little daughter, Irene Muriel, who departed this life November 25, 1908, aged 3 years and 11 months. Inserted by her loving father, mother, and sisters.

COURTNEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Wm. Layne Courtney, who departed this life November 25, 1905, at Kookynie, W.A.
We mourn for you, dear father,
But not with outward show,
For those who mourn sincerely
Mourn silently and low.
Inserted by his devoted wife and children.

COURTNEY.—In fond memory of Wm. Layne Courtney, who departed this life November 25, 1905, at W.A. "Never shall his memory fade." Inserted by his sister-in-law, E. E. Ayre.

CULLEN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear clubmate, John Cullen, who departed this life November 25, 1909.
Above his lonely grave we kneel,
With hearts all crushed and sore,
While through the gloom the sweet thoughts steal,
Not lost, but gone before.
Inserted by the boys of the Brent Bicycle Club, Rozelle.

DOLAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, so sadly missed, who died November 25, 1907, whose death has left a void. R.I.P. Inserted by his sorrowing wife, K. Dolan.

GRAHAM.—In loving memory of our darling son and our brother, Leslie Anderson, who departed this life November 25, 1905. Inserted by father, mother, and Elsie and Irene Graham. Gone but not forgotten.

GUIDER.—In fond and loving memory of our dear husband and father, John Henry Guider, who departed this life November 25, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

GUIDER.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, John Guider, who departed this life November 25, 1907. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Carrie. R.I.P.

JESSOP.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Julia Jessop (Nurse), who departed this life November 25, 1905, aged 69 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and Charles Kermond, Lincoln-street, Campsie.

JESSOP.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother Julia (Nurse) Jessop, who departed this life November 25, 1905. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones; also her grandchildren, Emma, Joe, Jack, and Bob. At rest.

JESSOP.—In fond and loving memory of my mother and our grandmother, Julia Jessop, who departed this life November 25, 1905. Inserted by her loving daughter, Emma; also her grandchildren, Harold, Fred., Helena, Tom West. Sadly missed.

LEMCKE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Gustavus Francis Lemcke, who departed this life 25th November, 1909, at the Coast Hospital. Inserted by his loving wife, L. Lemcke.

McEVOY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Phebe McEvoy, who departed this life on November 25, 1908. Inserted by her daughters, Phebe, Alice, Annie, and Eva.

M'GRATH.—In loving memory of our dear son, Thomas Charles M'Grath, who died through an accident at Prince Alfred Park, November 25, 1909, aged 1 year and 3 months. Inserted by his loving father and mother, John and Charlotte M'Grath.

NEILLY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Harriett C. Neilly, who departed this life November 21, 1902. Inserted by her loving sons, Jack and Hector.

ROSENBAUM—PORTEUS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear cousin and uncle, who were accidentally drowned at Port Macquarie, November 25, 1908. Inserted by her loving cousin, Alice Anderson.

SAVELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Letitia, who died November 25, 1901, at Baker-street, Enfield. Inserted by her son, George, and daughters, Eliza and Doris.

SHAUL.—In fond and loving remembrance of our only son, George Shaul, who was accidentally drowned at Mitchell's, Alexandria, November 25, 1906, aged 11 years and 2 months.
There is a grave not far away,
Where our dear son sleeps,
Who seemed alive but yesterday;
How fresh his memory keeps.
Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving parents.

STACEY.—In loving memory of my dear father, William Wood Stacey, who departed from this life November 25th, 1908. Inserted by his loving daughter, Minnie.

SUMMERFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, who departed this life on 25th November, 1907, aged 27 years.
As the ivy clings to the oak,
Our memory clings to thee.
Inserted by his loving father, mother, sister, and brothers.

SUMMERFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear brother, who departed this life on 25th November, 1907, aged 27 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving sister and brother, C. and G. Towle.

SWANSON.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear sister, Edith Caroline, who departed this life November 22, 1909. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, R. and M. Swanson.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry George Taylor, who departed this life November 25, 1907, aged 75. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, James William and Louie Taylor.

TAYLOR.—In sad but loving memory of my son Herbert, accidentally killed off Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery's building, in O'Connell-street, city, November 25, 1908. Inserted by his father and brother, and sisters, Harry, Alice, and Bertha. Loved by all who knew him.

TAYLOR.—In loving remembrance of my dear brother, Barney Taylor, who was accidentally killed November 25, 1908. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Taylor, of Camperdown.

TAYLOR.—In sad but loving memory of my darling brother, Barney (killed Lee by his fellow workmen), who was accidentally killed November 25, 1908. Inserted by his loving sister, K. Fullthorpe.
Do not ask me if I miss him.
No one can fill his vacant place.

TAYLOR.—In memory of my dear brother, Herbert, who was killed by falling from Pitt, Son, and Badgery's building, November 25, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten by loving brother, William Taylor.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. WILLIAMS, corner King and Victoria streets, Arncliffe, desires to return her sincere THANKS to Dr. O'Keefe, and Nurses of St. George's Cottage Hospital, Kogarah, and all kind friends, for wreaths, letters, and cards of condolence in her late sad bereavement in the death of her little daughter, Eileen.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1910.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

What has come out of the Address in Reply is the promise of a three-party system, with probably a full repetition of its worst effects as experienced for nearly a decade in Federal politics. In this view the acting leader of the Opposition may, perhaps, be open to criticism for challenging the Government on its proposals and policy. It looks as though the attempt to bring Mr. M'Gowen down has simply resulted in giving him a working majority. The contention may be made that it would have been better to let the caucus show what it can do. In any event, the critics may argue, his Majesty's Government must be carried on, the session is to be a short one, and some latitude should be given to Ministers who are manifestly new to their work. But we have already pointed out that the amendment tabled by Mr. Lee raises an issue upon principles which must be discussed at the outset. It is not necessary to go into the details of the Government's land policy, or to expatiate upon the contradictions and absurdities into which it has been thrown in its efforts to secure the support of the so-called Independent Opposition. The main thing, no doubt, is that land nationalisation is a main plank in the Labour platform, and that the Minister for Lands has unequivocally set his seal to it. The Government has been rightly challenged on that issue. But the real value of the challenge lies in the unmasking of the third party. This was bound to come sooner or later; and any criticism directed against the Opposition for attacking the Government is answered at once by the fact that Mr. Storey and his friends have been driven into the open. To say that the moving of an amendment to the Address in Reply has simply resulted in giving the Government a working majority is to forget that the Independents have been ready all along to discuss terms with Mr. M'Gowen, and the speeches of this week have only demonstrated the existence of a bargain. We are thus face to face with the three-party system, and it remains to be seen whether the Government is prepared to eat enough dirt to make it work.

Into what an unenviable position certain Independents have cast themselves may be seen in the subterfuges of Mr. Storey and the quast explanations of Mr. Briner. Neither dares to say that the third party is going to drive the Government, and practically rule the country, but that is undoubtedly in their minds, and in the minds of their associates. If it were a matter for frank avowal we can imagine Mr. Storey as spokesman of the party saying: "Well, where is the harm? Liberalism is still on top. We have Labour in a cleft stick; if Mr. M'Gowen is going to keep office the caucus must do as it is told. We shall dictate, and Labour members will have to obey." But the question may be asked in reply, whether the members associated with Mr. Storey on the front Opposition cross-bench were elected to that end. What do their constituents think of it all? One of the Randwick electors, in a letter published in our columns yesterday, has told the member concerned what he thinks, and we are quite sure that there are thousands of Liberals who will give other members a bad time when appeal is again made for their suffrages. Apart from the personal side of this development, however, we have to think of the country, and the three-party system is not going to help New South Wales. Rather will it lead to confusion, and possibly to endless corruption. We do not say that the members of the Independent Opposition are corrupt, or will lend themselves to anything like corruption, but the inevitable result of three-party politics is to sacrifice the State to the interests of persons. There must be wirepulling, intriguing, and the log-rolling which leads to shame and loss. The Liberals of New South Wales must be up and doing, and the more so that another election may come on them like a thief in the night.

LAND TAXATION.

We get an idea of the difficulties which have been created by the imposition of the Federal land tax by the position in which Victoria finds herself at the present moment. She has been discussing a land tax for some time now, and had not the proposals of the Government been almost revolutionary in their inevitable burden upon certain classes of property there is some likelihood that they would have been accepted by Parliament. As it was, Ministers found themselves unable to carry their measure, and since then the Federal Government has brought in and passed its progressive land tax. Quite possibly the State Government lives in the hope that the Federal Act will be thrown out by the High Court. It is already rumoured that action will be taken at once to test its validity, and should there be an adverse decision much of the immediate difficulty will vanish. But the Victorian Government proposes to tax land which the Commonwealth so far declines to touch, while also reaching up for land included in the Federal area of taxation. That is to say, an exemption of £500 is provided by the State measure for wholly agricultural land, and £300 for other lands. As the Federal exemption is £5000 it will be seen that a considerable margin exists to levy upon, but as there is already a land tax in existence this margin will probably not be so large. The point is that Victoria must have more revenue, and that she is determined to find it from lands which the Commonwealth under Labour control is also prepared to exploit. A heavier burden is to be imposed whatever happens. In the explanatory memorandum attached to the bill, the second reading of which has just been moved, it is pointed out that the exemptions specified "will diminish by £1 for every pound in excess of the respective exemptions, until in the case of wholly agricultural lands, the exemption disappears at £1000, and of the other lands at £600." So that the owners specially hit by the Federal land tax are not to be allowed any relief, however small, under the State taxation proposals.

All that is provided by the Victorian measure is that income tax shall not be payable "by the owner of land upon income from live stock, wool, meat, milk, dairy produce, fruit, grain, fodder, and other crops where the unimproved value of the holding does not exceed £5000, and up to £9000 the amount of income tax payable is limited." Apparently holdings above these values are again to be hit as hard as possible, and are to pay tribute on the highest scale to both the Commonwealth and the State. It is true, no doubt, that New South Wales is doing the same thing. The old land tax has been transferred to the municipalities, but it is still collected. Yet under the Reid scheme income tax was not collectable from revenues from land which were already paying into the Treasury under another head. Now, apparently, there is to be a double land tax, an income tax, and other imposts, all to be piled on the large landowner; and out of it is to come—closer settlement. This may be fair enough where the land is suitable for closer settlement, but what will happen where it can only be profitably held in large areas and by the help of large capital? Some discrimination ought to be shown. This may not apply so much to Victoria as to this State and others of wide extent, but the principle holds all round. But, since revenue is to be raised on a vast scale by land taxation, what will happen when the large estates are cut up? Money will still be required. The Commonwealth and the States will then have to abolish the exemptions, and tax heavily the small man everywhere. This will inevitably react upon the community as a whole, for we are all more or less upon the land. We prosper or languish as the producer fares well or ill. Whichever way we turn, therefore, we are faced with difficulty, and when the seasons turn—as turn they will—we shall find spring up as armed men the dragon's teeth sown during this welter of Labour legislation.

THE PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.

The cable message from Vancouver intimating that, conditionally upon the New Zealand Government giving certain terms of contract for the mails, the Union Steamship Company was prepared to put 12,000-ton vessels on the run is suggestive. It rather looks as though Sir James Mills is looking to New Zealand and Canada to carry the new service through if the Commonwealth Government stands firm in the determination to retain Brisbane. Should such an arrangement be the outcome of the negotiations the position could not be regarded with satisfaction by the Commonwealth. From the Canadian point of view it is quite easy to understand the insistence upon Auckland as a port of call; but from the point of view of the Commonwealth the inclusion of a New Zealand port means a longer route and serious increase in the mail time. In any case, it is hard to see how the Commonwealth Government could agree to only one Australian port of call. From the purely local standpoint it might be all very well to have Sydney as the terminal and only Australian port; but such a service would be of only very restricted use in promoting trade with Canada. The official message lately received by the Acting Prime Minister from the Canadian Government seems to suggest that the Dominion would be prepared to discuss the inclusion of a second Australian port along with Auckland, and if this were Brisbane it might represent the best arrangement at present feasible. However, Sir James Mills, now on his way back from Canada, should be able to give the Commonwealth Government the benefit of his later views on the subject.

Although a route via New Zealand may have to be concurred in for the time being, there is no doubt that a direct service, and that of the most modern and efficient description, must be the concern of the near future. A line of fast ten to twelve thousand ton steamers between Canadian and Australian Pacific ports would probably call for heavy subsidisation, both from Canada and the Commonwealth, as such a line would have to develop very gradually the trade upon which to live. But in estimating the worth of such a service to the Commonwealth regard should be paid to the fact that, in the absence of fast, regular vessels, our trade with Canada will remain undeveloped. Although in the past Canada has bought less from us than she has sold to us, there seems little doubt that during one half of the year at least her fast developing Pacific provinces will furnish us with a profitable market for butter, fruit, mutton, skins, and other lines of primary products; while there is also a possibility of creating some interest in certain descriptions of manufactured goods. At the same time, the establishment of adequate shipping communication between the Commonwealth and the Pacific Coast of Canada is not greatly more important than like communication with the Pacific Coast of the United States. This, however, is a matter in which the United States must be prepared to take the initiative, and extend the bulk of the "encouragement." The rehabilitation of the American mercantile marine in the Pacific is part of the avowed programme of the Defence League which has commenced its propaganda from San Francisco; and if this league would only set to work to reveal the causes which have brought about the decay of what less than fifty years ago was a great merchant service, the way probably would be clearer for restoring American ships to all the seas.

FARM LABOUR CONDITIONS.

The conditions under which certain sections of the agricultural population are living have been brought under public notice through some correspondence we published in our columns of yesterday. If these communications correctly describe the state of things experienced in any district in the country then it is high time those responsible bestirred themselves in the direction of immediate reform. There can be no necessity to deprive farm labourers of so great a proportion of the ordinary amenities of civilisation as to render their treatment of as humiliating a character as that described by our correspondent from the Temora district. Both with regard to the character of the food and the way it is dispensed there is evidently room for improvement. It is not reasonable to condemn hard-working men to perpetual picnic conditions, even though the work were of a temporary character. The accommodation provided at meal-times is, according to our correspondent, the acme of discomfort, and of provision for the hours of rest there appears to be none. It is of course acknowledged that a certain amount of roughing it is almost indispensable to a farming job, as it is to most employment in the districts that are passing through the early stages of development. There are, however, certain elemental necessities that must be provided for, and there can be little excuse for employers who shirk their responsibilities in this direction under the sheltering plea of the character of the work they are paying men to do. It needed the interference of the law to secure for the shearers a measure of comfort from some employers who lacked the humane initiative to see to the physical wellbeing of their workmen. It would seem that some such legislative leverage is called for to raise some employers of farm labour to a higher point of view on the question of accommodation for their employees. It may be, of course, that the standard of comfort and decency varies amongst the workers themselves, and that to some it is no hardship to dispense with the implements of civilisation, and take one's food, under conditions of dirt and disease, no deprivation to forego the luxury of cleanliness, and no physical risk in sleeping unsheltered in the open. The standard of the tough unwashed is no proper measure by which to gauge the needs of the average labourer on the land, and the sense of what is due to decent living, respectable men demands that every effort should be made to bring the treatment of all classes of agricultural labour up to a normal level of which public opinion will not be ashamed. If temporary buildings cannot be erected for the purpose of securing shelter for the men at night-time, it is surely not too much to demand that tent accommodation should be provided. As to the other matters referred to by our correspondents, quite apart from the inadequacy of the provision for personal cleanliness being a source of irritation to the men, it would seem a piece of stupidity not to do all that is possible to make the employees contented and comfortable. At a very small expenditure conditions might be entirely altered, and the reasons for serious complaint removed. The fact that some of the workers "grin and bear it" is no argument for the continuance of a condition of things that ought not to exist at all.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

Riding on Footboards.—In the course of his summing-up yesterday in an action brought against the Chief Commissioner for Railways for injuries sustained by plaintiff, and caused, as he alleged, by the negligence of the defendant's servants in the management and control of a tram, Mr. Justice Cohen delivered himself of some cogent remarks anent the dangerous practice of riding on the footboards of trams. His Honor said that without making any reflection whatever upon those who had the tram traffic in their charge, he desired to refer to the practice which went on day after day of large numbers of the public riding on the footboards. As far as he could see, there was no protest either on the part of the Commissioners or by their employees on the trams, and, notwithstanding the risk—which might be great or small—attending the practice, it existed to a very large extent. There was no doubt that the public—in scores and hundreds, and on some occasions in thousands, regardless altogether of the risk they might incur—rushed the footboards of the trams, and in that sense seemed entirely to deprive the conductors and drivers of the power of of control. If passengers were notified that if they rode upon the footboards of the trams it must be at their own risk, it seemed to him the liability of the Commissioners in that regard would be to some extent, if not altogether, removed. He had been told that there was a bylaw under which a penalty was attached to the practice he had referred to, and that it was printed in the Railway Guide and Time-table, but, so far as he knew, the Commissioners had not enforced it or let the public know that it was a live bylaw.

Scarcity of Skilled Labour.—Contractors have declared that for some time past there has been a pronounced dearth of labourers in the building trade. It appears that the same state of affairs obtains in the manufacturing jewellery trade. Giving evidence yesterday before the Jewellers' Wages Board, Mr. Rollaston said that there was no skilled jewellery labour available in Australia. He had advertised in four States for men without getting a response. If 100 skilled men were landed in Sydney he could place them at work in Sydney before the end of the year. If the hours of work were reduced, as claimed by the union, to 44, he would have to employ 8½ per cent. more men, and he could not get them.

A Boiled-down Preparation.—Housewives will be interested in a definition of margarine given in the Industrial Court yesterday. The Factory Employees' Union of Australasia applied for a board for persons engaged in the manufacture of butterine, and one learned gentleman had been retained to watch the interests of a margarine company. Before the matter was proceeded with he said that his clients did not wish to put the union to any unnecessary expense, but butterine was not mentioned in the schedule of the Act. Opposing counsel contended that it might conveniently come under the heading of "boiling-down." He had made inquiries, and so far as he could ascertain there was no difference between butterine and margarine except in name. Counsel quoted Webster as saying butterine was refined animal fat with certain ingredients added, and was also known as margarine. His Honor here interposed. "I suppose they will say the manufacture of margarine constitutes a tallow and fat refining establishment?" Counsel for the applicants agreed, stating that butterine must necessarily be prepared from crude animal fat and be refined. His Honor indicated that the best way out of the difficulty was to get an amendment of the schedule to specifically include butterine employees. The application was dismissed.

Circular Quay.—The Manly Council is making a gallant fight to secure the construction of an overhead bridge or subway at Circular Quay. It appears that the aldermen of the marine suburb have failed to secure the hearty co-operation of municipalities on the northern side of the harbour. However, the Manly aldermen have not abandoned the fight. For years they have been endeavouring to gain this much needed concession, but Circular Quay still remains absolutely the most dangerous spot for both pedestrian and vehicle traffic in New South Wales, if not in Australia. The congestion of tram traffic, the constant stream of people who travel by the ferry boats, and the busy lines of taxi-cabs and other vehicles that make their way to the wharfs of the big overseas steamers, all seem to clash at this centre. Perhaps other municipalities gave up the agitation in despair, but the Manly Council is still going strong. Even at its last meeting a motion was submitted by Alderman Mulligan requesting the member for the district to arrange a deputation to wait on the Government. The council dealt with the motion sympathetically.

Sun-bathing.—The Randwick and Waverley councils are unable to control with satisfaction to themselves, the sun-bathers on the beaches, and the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) was asked recently for an addition to Ordinance No. 52 to enable them to deal with the question. What was asked was power to prevent sunbathing on beaches such as those where no enclosure is provided for the purpose. Mr. Griffith, however, does not approve of depriving the public who use these beaches of their sun-bask, so long as it is enjoyed in proper costume and under proper conditions. He regards it as both enjoyable and beneficial. He has therefore decided that he will not approve of the addition requested, but is prepared to add a clause providing that where an adequate enclosure has been set apart for sun-basking (i.e., loitering, clad only in bathing costume), then it shall not be indulged in except within such special enclosure. Under this clause, if the councils first provide special enclosures for this form of health-seeking they may then prevent the public from indulging in the practice anywhere on the beach outside these special enclosures. That is as far as the Minister is prepared to go in the way of restricting the practice.

A Candid Witness.—During the hearing of a case in one of the Jury Courts yesterday a witness who obviously hailed from the Emerald Isle was particularly straightforward in his answers while under cross-examination. Asked why he left a position which he had filled, he admitted that it was a very fair billet, but he added, "They're always changing bosses, and they like to pick their own men." Counsel delicately touched upon a possible penchant for beer when the witness was labouring in a brewery; but every suggestion as to excessive indulgence elicited an indignant refutation. "Now," said the learned gentleman, "is it not a fact that you used to drink beer down in the cellars?" "Well," promptly answered the witness, "if I got a chance I might sample it, but I never took more than was good for me."

Developments in Butter Trade.—New South Wales butter is gaining a world-wide reputation. In addition to the large standing orders from the United Kingdom, cabled messages have been received this week for substantial shipments to America and Italy, whilst South Africa and India and Ceylon have already taken small quantities. Trade with the East has increased since last year. Since the beginning of July this year the Philippine Islands have ordered 2321 boxes, Hongkong 1607, China 1426, Japan 150, South Seas 817, New Caledonia 448, and Singapore, Java, etc., 824.

"A Resident of Drummoyne" suggests that the trams should be run to Sydney from Drummoyne, via Pyrmont, and via Annandale, alternately. Now a passenger, desirous of going to Johnston-street, Annandale, has to change at Roselle, and take a tram from Balmain, which costs him 2d, whereas formerly it was 1d. We have received from S. E. 5s towards the Porter Allen fund.

THE DIVINE LAW.

A CLERGYMAN'S DEFINITION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The inaugural sermon at the annual congress of the Council of Churches was to-day preached by the Rev. F. C. Spurr, who took as the basis of his remarks: "The householder hiring labourers to work in his vineyard." He said that the statement, 'Cannot I do as I like with mine own?" taken from St. Matthew, had been twisted into the doctrine of a capricious divine sovereign. Even God could not in the human sense of the word do as He liked. There was no capriciousness about God. He was bound by the law of His own being. He could only do as He ought to do; He must act according to His own law.

TO-DAY.

Criterion Theatre: "What Happened to Jones," 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Our Miss Gibbs," 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "Salvation Nell," 8.
Palace Theatre: "Revenge," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.30.
National Amphitheatre: 7.45.
Gladiarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 9.30 to 5.30.
Colonial Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11
Fairyland Trip: No. 7 Jetty, 10, 2.
Olympia Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Empire Theatre: Oxford-street, Hyde Park, 8.
Society of Artists' Exhibition: Queen Victoria Markets, 10 to 5.
Bradium, Bushcliffe Bay: Summer Continentals, 8.
St. James' Hall: "Henry of Navarre."

PERSONAL.

The progress of her Excellency the Countess of Dudley is very satisfactory.

Lord Chelmsford will make the citizens' presentation to the Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) at the conversazione in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening next. His Excellency will be accompanied by Lady Chelmsford, and among others who have notified their intention of being present are the Premier and Mrs. M'Gowen, several members of the Ministry, and the Primate and Mrs. Wright.

The Hon. Minister in charge of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. J. L. Tréfle, left for Barmedman last evening to attend a function in honour of Mr. A. Kelly, the member for the district.

Mr. James Howlin Graves died at South Yarra (Vic.) yesterday. Mr. Graves was born in Maryborough, Ireland, in 1827. He studied for the law, but abandoned it for theology, and graduated and completed his professional course at Trinity College, Dublin, in 1853. Some years later he came to Australia, and after an experience of pastoral life near Corowa he went to Victoria and engaged in pastoral pursuits. In 1877, at the first election after the redistribution of seats, he became first member for Delatite. He lost his seat in 1900, but regained it in 1902, and held it until 1904, when, upon a further redistribution of seats, his electorate was merged into another, and Mr. Graves was defeated. From 1881 to 1883 he was Commissioner for Trade and Customs in the O'Loughlin Ministry, and in 1903-4 was Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council. Mr. Graves was 83 years of age.

Ex-Sergeant Matthew Agnew, who was stationed in the Newtown police district for 30 years, died at his residence, Egan-street, Newtown, yesterday from heart failure. Deceased, who was 65 years of age, joined the force in 1874, was made a senior constable on October 1, 1883, and a sergeant on January 1, 1891. He retired on a pension on July 19, 1904.

Mr. John Miller, M.L.A., who went to Bathurst on Wednesday, and was on the racecourse, during the evening became suddenly ill. Yesterday the doctor stated that Mr. Miller had a slight ..nstroke. He hopes to be able to leave his room to-day.

The funeral of the Rev. Henry Jones, Methodist minister, took place in the Core Hill Cemetery on Wednesday. The deceased had been in failing health for more than four years. He commenced his ministry in Queensland in 1880, being appointed by the New South Wales and Queensland conference to the Pimpama circuit. After serving in several circuits in the adjoining State, including three years at Albert-street, he returned to New South Wales, where he exercised his ministry in Bathurst, the Glebe, and other spheres, his last circuit being Robertson. He has left a widow and one son. A number of ministers of the Church to which Mr. Jones belonged were present at the funeral, which was conducted by the Rev. B. Dinning. The address at the graveside was given by the Rev. Charles J. Prescott, M.A., president of the conference. The Rev. Dr. Sellors also took part, and the Rev. Charles Stead offered the closing prayer. The deceased clergyman was the youngest surviving brother of Mrs. Watson, whose husband is superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Sydney.

Mr. Frank Campbell Climie, surveyor, and son of Mr. J. C. Climie, civil engineer, died on Wednesday night at Zeehan, Tasmania, aged 46. He had been connected with the surveys of important public works on the west coast of Tasmania since about 1881, and quite recently surveyed the Government tramway between the Emu Bay railway and the north-east Dundas tramway.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Federal Library Committee to-day it was decided that applications be invited for the newly-created position of cataloguer of the library. The salary is to begin at £250 a year, and advance by increments to a maximum of £400 a year. At present there are between 26,000 and 30,000 volumes in the Federal Library, and the number is being increased by about 3000 or 4000 a year. These are apart altogether from the Petherick collection.

PAYMENT OF DUTY.

The Collector of Customs, after hearing a case in which the matter arose to-day, referred to the Minister for decision the question whether the purchaser of the exclusive use in the Commonwealth of special machinery should be called on to pay extra duty on any dutiable value that might be added by the possession of the sole right to use such

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

MR. BALFOUR, DEMOCRAT.

ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON.

THE INSOLENCE OF REDMONDITES.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Unionist Association of the city of London yesterday adopted Mr. A. J. Balfour and Sir F. G. Bunbury as the Unionist candidates for the city amid the greatest enthusiasm.

Lord Aldenham, who was chairman, predicted that in the event of a fight the candidates would be returned by such a majority as the world had never seen.

Mr. Balfour made a stirring appeal to the moderates to follow the example of the city, and not allow all that was best in conservatism, unionism, and liberalism to be shattered and destroyed.

Mr. Balfour said that he was proud to call himself a Democrat, and it was the duty of a democrat to tell the truth to the people—(cheers)—and submit the real elements of the problem. "When a man makes a speech, setting citizens against each other," Mr. Balfour continued, "he is no democrat, but a traitor, to democracy."

The Redmondites, he said, in language unsurpassed in insolence had made the Radicals toe the line, and now exhberantly declared their alliance with the Radicals. That was the very essence of the present situation and knot of the whole problem. The House of Lords was to be destroyed because a section of the electors wanted Home Rule.

TORY ABUSE.

Mr. F. E. Smith, M.P. (Conservative), addressing a meeting at Highbury, said that if the present toe the line Government was returned the electors would never have another chance of pronouncing on Home Rule. He appealed to them to sweep away the crew of depredators, socialists, and traitors, who alone to-day supported the Government of England.

CONSERVATIVE FREETRADERS.

APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY.

Lord Cromer, Lord George Hamilton, Lord Goschen, Lord Robert Cecil, Lord Hugh Cecil, M.P., Lord Balfour of Burleigh, and Lord Avebury, on behalf of the Constitutional Freetrade Association appeal to all moderate men in view of the threatened single chamber constitution to throw the weight of their influence against the dangerous policy of the Government by supporting Unionist candidates in every constituency.

HINDERING THE PEOPLE'S RULE.

MR. LLOYD-GEORGE'S CHARGE.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S LONG POLE.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at St. Pancras last night, said that Germany was tired of tariff reform, and swallowed socialism and its bad effects. Lord Lansdowne was endeavouring to keep democracy at the end of a long pole to prevent it biting.

Mr. Lloyd-George asked Mr. Balfour, who had called himself a democrat, to explain why he and Lord Lansdowne were placing hurdles and ditches and wire entanglements in the path by which Government by the people must travel.

The referendum meant that the party which was backed by wealth, and vested interests would crush democracy by sheer weight of gold, for the leisured man voted as a recreation. It was otherwise with the workman. The Liberals would have none of Lord Lansdowne's devices.

Mr. Lloyd-George said the Liberals demanded equal treatment, not merely for parties, but between ideas of government.

THE POISON OF THE VETO.

MR. CHURCHILL VEHEMENT.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Home Secretary, in a letter to his constituents at Dundee, writes:—"No one can persuade the Tory party to surrender the veto of the Lords, which has poisoned politics, perverted the social balance, and handspiked the Constitution.

"The opportunity of ending the oppressive veto is within the grasp of the electorate. I am sure that the electors will not fail to do so."

IRISH DIVISIONS.

THE BINDING OF LIBERALISM.

A FIGHT FOR CORK.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P. (Nationalist), in the course of a speech at an United Irish League demonstration at Bermondsey, said that for the first time since the Act of Union had been passed the cause of liberty in Ireland, and of liberty and democracy in England, were indissolubly bound together. The Liberals had been pinned to a square issue.

Mr. Dillon added: "The Liberals are so bound to us that they must sink or swim with us."

Mr. William O'Brien, M.P. (independent Nationalist), addressing his constituents at Cork, said that the country was plunged into an election because the Redmondites (Nationalists) knew that Ireland was slipping from them. Cork would deliver the first blow at the monster of "Molly Maguirism," and place hunting and sectarian strife would never raise their heads again in the south.

Mr. William Redmond, who now represents Clare East, will oppose Mr. William O'Brien for Cork City.

DISSOLUTION ON MONDAY.

Parliament will be prorogued, and the dissolution will take place on Monday.

LIBERAL-LABOUR QUARREL.

THE GLASGOW SEATS.

Owing to the introduction of a Labour candidate for the Bridgton Division of Glasgow against the Liberal member, Mr. J. W. Cleland, Liberals of the Blackfriars and Hutchestown Division, threaten to oppose Mr. G. N. Barnes, M.P., chairman of the Labour party. The Labour party threatens in that event to contest the seven Glasgow Divisions.

THE PORTSMOUTH SEAT.

Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, M.P., Liberal, at present representing East Denbigh, will oppose Lord Charles Beresford, M.P. (Conservative), for Portsmouth at the general election.

THE RIVAL REFORMS.

DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

LIBERALS ATTACK LIBERAL BILL.

THE REFERENDUM FAVOURED.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

In the House of Lords last night the Marquis of Lansdowne moved his resolutions for dealing with deadlocks as follows:—

(1.) That, in case of differences arising on bills other than money bills, a joint sitting should be held of the House of Commons and the House of Lords, which should be reconstituted and reduced in numbers in accordance with the Lord's recent resolutions.

(2.) But that in matters of great gravity the bill should be submitted to a referendum of the country.

(3.) That the House of Lords foregoes its right to reject or amend purely money bills, but that questions of "tacking" should be settled by a joint committee of both Houses, the Speaker to have the casting vote, and if the committee decided that a measure was not purely financial, then the bill, or the provisions so considered, should be dealt with forthwith at a joint sitting of the Houses.

Lord Lansdowne said that the idea of a joint sitting of the Houses was eminently rational and reasonable. Instead of one House putting its foot down on the other and keeping it there. It was desirable that the referendum should be used besides in cases of grave difference as a check to legislation. Even when the Houses were agreed it was sometimes essential that the country should declare its voice without the trouble and expense of an election. One difficulty related to the representation of the Houses at the joint sittings. The resolutions had been so drafted as to leave that open for future consideration.

The Earl of Crewe, the leader of the House, described the resolutions as startling novelties. The referendum, which was now the favourite child of the Lords, would be difficult to take, and would be costly. The tariff ought to be the foremost measure to be submitted to a referendum, but it seemed that only measures of Liberals were to be subject to that process.

Lord Weardale (Liberal) vigorously protested against the policy of the Government. Such a momentous change in the Constitution should have been fully debated by both Houses. The strong case of the Liberals would then have been reflected throughout the country, and they might have arrived at a settlement satisfactory to all parties. (Opposition cheers.) The country was not to be hustled.

Lord Weardale added that if Lord Crewe and his other colleagues allowed the bill to be regarded as an unchangeable ultimatum they would throw thousands of electors into the ranks of the Opposition. He had always favoured the referendum. It was neither so difficult nor so expensive as had been represented. The cost would not exceed a quarter of a million.

It was sometimes said, Lord Weardale continued, that the referendum would never carry Home Rule. He had been a lifelong Home Ruler, but he believed with Gladstone that Home Rule could be obtained only by convincing the people of its necessity and justice, not by irregular methods and force. Had proper methods been pursued the country would have seen Home Rule carried in a way satisfactory to everybody.

Lord Weardale appealed to the Government to take the referendum into consideration. He believed that the people themselves when they examined the matter would conclude that it was the most democratic, wisest, and easiest solution to refer grave disputes to the judgment of the people.

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Randall Davidson) said he considered the issue had been forced too hastily.

Lord Ribblesdale (Liberal) said that he preferred Lord Lansdowne's resolutions to the Parliament Bill introduced by the Government.

Viscount St. Aldwyn (Unionist) said that he would approve of a well-considered referendum.

The debate was adjourned.

THE SUFFRAGE RIOTS.

MR. BIRRELL'S INJURIES.

PRIME MINISTER'S HOUSE ATTACKED.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Mr. A. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who had one of his shins kicked during the disturbance by suffragists, is confined to his bed as a result of the assault.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Churchill, is not prosecuting in cases of simple obstruction, but is taking proceedings in cases of malicious damage.

Early this morning the weather was foggy, and under cover of the fog the suffragists attacked the Prime Minister's residence with stones and weights, smashing the lower windows.

Some arrests were made.

AN ISSUE OF THE ELECTION.

SHOULD THE LIBERALS WIN.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The "Times," in commenting upon the tactics of women suffragists, says that the suffragists have not yet fully realised the significant fact that if the present situation of parties is unaltered Mr. Asquith's promise will enable Parliament to make a stupendous change, altering the basis of the electorate. Woman suffrage is now one issue of the election, the "Times" declares.

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMAND.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Vice-Admiral G. F. King-Hall, who has been appointed to the command of the Australian Naval Station, will leave London on January 13.

His family will follow in March.

CENSOR'S BAN REMOVED.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Lord Chamberlain has removed the ban on the production of Strauss' "Salome," and Mr. Beecham will produce the opera at Covent Garden on December 6.

AEROPLANE HEIGHT RECORD.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.

Mr. Drexel, a millionaire aviator, at Philadelphia yesterday, ascended to a height of 9970 feet, which is a record.

The previous height record, 9714 feet, was made at New York by Mr. Ralph Johnstone, who a week ago was killed at Denver.

MEXICAN REBELLION.

MUCH FIGHTING.

COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.

Communication with Southern Mexico is practically cut off, and the railway bridges have been burned.

The revolutionists are in strong force, and much fighting has taken place.

INSURGENTS IN TEXAS.

INDECISIVE FIGHTING.

DIAZ CONTROLS SITUATION.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.

United States troops are patrolling the Rio Grande River from Brownsville to Eagle Pass.

Insurgent Mexicans are reported to be massing at Minora, Texas. United States troops have been despatched to Minora at the request of the Governor of Texas.

Desultory fighting has occurred at Torreon, between the Mexican Government troops and the insurgents, but there was no decisive result. The New York Stock Exchange reports that President Diaz is master of the situation.

Later.

Mexicans raided San Enrique, the ranch of Senor Madero, the revolutionary leader, but failed to capture him.

Revolutionists have seized horses intended for Government cavalry mounts.

WELSH COAL STRIKE.

DISORDER AND VIOLENCE.

HOME SECRETARY BLAMED.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The fight engaged in by the strikers at Pen-y-Graig and Ton-y-Pandy, Glamorganshire, is described as desperate.

The police in the main streets subjected the strikers to sudden rushes into side alleys.

The rioters hurled stones, household utensils, and boiling water from verandahs on the heads of the police.

The chairman of the miners' committee vainly appealed to the strikers to desist from violence, but he narrowly escaped personal injury.

Fifty rioters were injured.

The absence of arrests is a feature of the disturbances.

The "Times" condemns the vacillating, feeble administration of Mr. Winston Churchill, Home Secretary, in South Wales, which, it says, has been given over to disorder and violence, citizens being terrorised, shops plundered, and dwellings destroyed.

MR. FISHER.

ON THE BENEFITS OF TRAVEL.

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 24.

Mr. Fisher, Prime Minister of Australia, and Mr. Fowlds, Minister of Education of New Zealand, were entertained at luncheon at the Union Club yesterday.

Mr. Fisher, in the course of a speech, dwelt upon the usefulness of the interchange of visits. They should know each other better as they were, and not as they appeared. Then there would be far less strife and more progress.

The visitors left last night for Natal, and were bidden a hearty farewell by a large crowd at the railway station.

POLITICAL LABOUR LEVIES.

COMPROMISE WITH SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The statement of the Labour Joint Board respecting the intentions of the Government in regard to the Osborne judgment was a compromise between Mr. Keir Hardie's socialist section, which insisted on a complete repeal of the Osborne judgment, and members representing coal mining constituencies, who were satisfied with Mr. Asquith's announcement.

COMMONWEALTH ESTIMATES.

SIR GEORGE REID EXPLAINS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, has published a letter in answer to comments on the Commonwealth estimates.

He explains that the increase in the Commonwealth expenditure is due to the old-age pensions and the demands of the Post Office and defence.

When the expenditure is analysed, he says, it will not be found to represent any sort of wild cat finance.

VANCOUVER MAIL CONTRACT.

UNION COMPANY'S CONTRACT.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.

On an assurance from the Dominion Government that the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand will be given a renewal of the mail contract across the Pacific for a term of years sufficient to justify the construction of new steamers, the company will place 12,000-ton vessels on the route.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Northern Rugby Union has decided to invite a team from the New South Wales League to visit England next season.

It was expected by local league officials that an invitation for a team to visit England would be forthcoming when the Englishmen returned home. The managers of that combination, prior to departure, expressed the opinion that Australia or New South Wales could put a thirteen in the field which would make an excellent showing against the Northern Union. There was, however, some doubt as to whether the team would be Australian (N.S.W. and Queensland), New South Wales, or New Zealand. The team will probably sail for England in August next.

BILLIARDS.

GRAY DEFEATS RAYNOR.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The match between Gray and Raynor, who received 1500 in 4500, was won by Gray. Raynor's score was 2893.

Rileys, the makers of billiard tables, refuse to treat on any terms with Inman, who has offered to play Gray.

Regret will be generally felt that Gray should have tied himself in such a way as to prevent his trying his skill against the world's best. He must play on Messrs. Riley's tables, and with crystallite balls, and evidently the firms he has signed on with have control over him as to matches as well as tables and balls.

DEAR MEAT IN GERMANY.

NO REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

ULTRA PROTECTIONIST ARGUMENT.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.

Herr Delbruck, the Minister for the Interior, in replying to an interpellation in the Reichstag yesterday regarding dear meat, declared that the restrictions on the importation of cattle and meat could not be removed simply to meet the requirements of the home market. Indeed, it was all the more reason why they should retain those restrictions, because owing to the slight export capacity of foreign cattle-rearing countries, which could be taken into consideration for import purposes, the most effectual preventive of a real meat famine lay in the protection of Germany's ever-increasing stock-raising.

Baron von Schorlemer, the Prussian Minister for Agriculture, said that the increasing price of meat in the greater part of Europe indicated that it was necessary for Germany to become independent of foreign supplies.

CANADA'S NAVY.

TO FIGHT PIRATES.

CHARGES OF DISLOYALTY.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.

The debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was continued in the Dominion House of Commons yesterday, the principal topic of interest being the navy policy of the Government.

Mr. L. P. Brodeur, the Minister for Marine, in defending the policy of the Government, said "at any rate the navy will be useful for fighting pirates."

Charges and counter-charges of disloyal speeches having been made in the course of the Athabasca by-election, Quebec, at which Mr. Drummond, a Conservative, was returned, were hurled across the floor of the House.

In the course of an interview, Mr. D. D. Mann, a Canadian railroad builder, declared that the advantages of British capital at the back of Dominion enterprises were worth every possible contribution to Imperial defence.

NAVAL INSUBORDINATION.

DISAFFECTION ON H.M.S. MARS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

A spirit of insubordination was displayed on the battleship Mars, Captain F. E. C. Ryan, at Devonport yesterday.

The stoppage of general leave led to a concerted protest to the commander, and was followed by some hoohooing among the men. The petty officers on duty were punished for not preventing the disturbance.

FULL STEAMERS.

IMMIGRANTS BY GERMAN VESSELS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company, the Aberdeen line, and the White Star line are devoting two-thirds of their accommodation to assisted passengers, and the Orient Company 50 per cent. Other lines are devoting their utmost capacity. Hence the necessity of despatching surplus immigrants by the German steamer Barbarossa.

THE QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 24.

Queen Elizabeth, who is suffering from influenza and pleurisy on the right side, is progressing towards recovery.

AN ENRAGED MURDERER.

HOLDS SHERIFFS AT BAY.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.

William Griffith, a saloon keeper of Newcastle, Colorado, being enraged at his conviction for assault, killed with his revolver two men in the streets, and then fired at random among the crowd, wounding several people.

Griffith took refuge in a room of his shop, barricading the door, and so holding the sheriff's posse at bay.

THE FINANCE BILL.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Finance Bill was read the third time in the House of Commons last night without division.

QUEEN MARY'S GIFT.

TO CONGREGATIONAL BAZAAR.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

A gift which Queen Mary has made to a bazaar held by the Congregational Church in aid of the poorer districts of London is regarded as a unique distinction, and the Free Churches are deeply grateful to her Majesty.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

ADDITIONAL MINING INSPECTORS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Mr. Churchill, the Home Secretary, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, announced that he was appointing 30 sub-inspectors from among the miners and quarrymen. Also, that he was adding to the higher staff 12 junior inspectors.

THE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the match for the chess championship of the world, the sixth game between Lasker and Janowski has been drawn.

MORE TEACHERS FOR LONDON.

Owing to the organisation of smaller classes in the schools the London County Council is appointing 255 additional teachers.

[About the commencement of October the Board of Education threatened the London County Council to withhold a grant of £50,000 if the council did not reduce all classes of over 60 scholars to that number. The object of the board was to compel the council to give employment to a number of teachers whom the council had trained, but for whom it alleged it had no openings. It was stated that there were 1500 teachers ready for work. The council at one meeting ignored the threat of the Board of Education, but at a subsequent meeting gave instructions that the classes should be reduced to the number demanded by the board. At the latter meeting it was stated that one unemployed teacher was hop-picking, another was working as a farm labourer, one was working as a clerk at 10s a week, others were printing photographs; one was in a clothing factory, and one was making ladies' ties.]

A CHARGE WHICH FAILED.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.

Lynn, a railway porter, who was charged with chloroforming lady passengers on the Canadian-Pacific railway with the motive of robbery, was acquitted at the Moosejaw Assizes.

BRAZIL NAVAL MUTINY.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

ALL BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

German advices state that serious disturbances have taken place at Rio de Janeiro, the capital of Brazil, and that a Brazilian warship in the harbour shows sympathy with the rebels.

Later..

Advices received in London are to the effect that the crews of the majority of warships at Rio de Janeiro mutinied. The disaffection has no political complexion, and the sailors are negotiating towards a settlement with their officers, who are ashore.

A message received to-day declares that all business is suspended, and that the situation is critical.

EXECUTION OF CRIPPEN.

A PAINFUL SCENE.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Crippen had a painful parting with Le Neve.

The condemned man became despondent, and thereafter lost fortitude, and suffered an agonised mental prostration.

He was on the point of collapse when the bolt was drawn.

THE WOOL SALES.

OPENED ANIMATED.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The wool sales opened this afternoon with animated bidding, prices being on a par to 5 per cent. decline compared with the closing rates of the last series.

Nov. 24.

At the wool sales yesterday Buxton, Ronald, and Co., Jacomb, Son, and Co., and H. Schwartz and Co. offered 8248 bales, comprising a capital selection of merinos. Only 740 bales of crossbred wools were offered. There were a large attendance and good competition from all sections of buyers. Compared with October closing rates, good merinos sold at from par to 5 per cent. decline, faulty were fully 5 per cent. lower, and crossbreds were unchanged.

COAL MINE OFFER.

DOUBTFUL FACTORS.

PROPERTY MUST BE TESTED.

The Minister for Mines (Mr. Edden) on going through the reports upon the Warner Vale coalfield, near Wyong, which has been offered to the Government free of charge, has come to the conclusion that the property cannot be taken up by the Government without tests as to its value.

This, he said, cannot be done without sinking shafts or putting down bores at various spots. He has been informed that the cost involved in sinking an 18ft shaft 900ft, and equipping a colliery to deal with 1000 tons a day, would run into about £128,000. When the housing accommodation for the officials, and many other extras are taken into account, Mr. Edden believes that the cost would mount up to nearer £140,000.

The whole of the reports and estimates are to be placed before the Premier, and the Cabinet will then give them consideration.

From the material with which he has been furnished the Minister finds that Professor David's report on the property was made in 1888, on bores put down at Wyong and Wallarah in 1882. Since 1888 bores have been put down at Wyee, Bungaree Norah, and Munmorah. In each instance it has been discovered that the evidence is that the Newcastle seams deteriorate in thickness and quality as they are traced south. A bore near the Hawkesbury bridge, completed this year, showed a thickness of only 2 feet, with very friable coal, at a depth of 3500ft.

The chief inspector of collieries, Mr. Atkinson, in the report he forwarded to the Minister, stated that in the Wallarah bore three seams were struck. One at 530ft was 8ft, at 644ft 8ft, and at 756ft 12ft. The 8ft seam was regarded as the Wallarah one. The middle seam (Great Northern) was considered by Professor David to be valueless on account of bands. The lowest seam has, according to one report, 10ft of good coal. The deep seam in this district—Wallarah—is of varying thickness; that at Wyong 3ft, Bungaree Norah 2ft, Wallarah 5ft, Wyee 2ft 4in, Munmorah No. 1 coal pipes, Munmorah No. 2 8ft 2in. The inspector goes on to state that it has been found that the ash percentage increases. The great bulk of the coal in the Warner Estate, estimated by Professor David at 40,000,000 tons, is based upon his estimate of the coal to be got from the third seam to be passed through the Wallarah bore, and considered to contain 10ft of clean coal. These seams, the Minister explained, may be a lower split of the Great Northern seam, or it may represent the Fassifern seam.

The Minister gathers from the reports that the thickness of the seam is extremely variable, and the quality of the coal not of the highest grade. As to the possibility of the Borehole seam being picked up at 2000ft., as referred to in the offer, he says it is reasonable to suppose that it will be found, in common with other seams, to be considerably modified in this area. Another matter he has in mind is that boring has been carried out in the district in sundry localities during the past 28 years, and the results have not justified the opening up of coalmines by private enterprise. Still the State, he contends, must have its own coalmine, because, for one thing, the railways at present contract with no fewer than 24 collieries, and he has knowledge of the coal from some of them, as to its qualities, which he says he would not make public, and secondly because the huge stocks the railways are compelled to stack up at the depots rapidly deteriorate, and the State is thereby losing money.

SAVING THE BABIES.

REDUCTION IN MORTALITY RATE.

ESTIMATED AT 30 PER CENT.

"The infantile mortality rate in the city has, during the past few years, been reduced by 30 per cent. as a result of strict supervision over the milk supply." Sir James Graham thus summarises the great work that has been performed by the Government and the City Council.

The Alice Rawson School for Mothers has also rendered valuable service to the community by imparting knowledge on many subjects, including the necessity for purity in food, and at the second annual meeting held at the Town Hall yesterday Sir James Graham, who presided, emphasised the good results achieved.

He said that the infantile death rate was unduly high, and a systematic attempt had been made by most nations to try to move in the direction of reducing that mortality. There was no doubt that the mortality of babies under one year of age had been enormously reduced since that systematic attention had been drawn to the subject. They had given up the milk dispensary idea, and opened a small centre at Woolloomooloo. There was no doubt the results had been most satisfactory, and they had contributed very materially to the reduction of the death rate. He had received a communication from the Under-Secretary, stating that the proposed Government grant would have to stand over for the present. He was sorry for that. The Labour party, of all others, should do something to help them.

The report stated that since the institution commenced work 372 mothers had received advice. For the year the average number of babies weighed each month was 50, and the average number of visits paid each month was 203.

CHURCH BURNED DOWN.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The Presbyterian Church at Corrimal was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The building, which was constructed of wood, was quickly demolished, including the organ and all the church fittings.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

MR. GRIFFITH AND THE MINERS.

A. M. A. INDIGNANT.

The A.M.A. at Broken Hill recently carried a resolution condemning the Labour Ministry for endorsing Mr. Holman's refusal to release the imprisoned striker Stokes. Mr. Griffith (Minister for Works), who is the member for that part of the country, received a wire from the A.M.A. asking if it was a fact that he had agreed with Mr. Holman that Stokes should be kept in gaol.

Mr. Griffith replied in the affirmative.

The following resolution was then passed by the A.M.A., and a copy was sent to Mr. Griffith, together with a request that he should resign his seat:—"That this meeting of the A.M.A. places on record its unspeakable indignation at the refusal of W. A. Holman, Minister of Justice, to release W. Stokes, who was unjustly gaoled in connection with the Broken Hill lockout, and we consider such a severe sentence was the result of a vicious desire to break down the growing power of the working class in this State, and we are of the opinion that Stokes was a victim of Justice Pring, who was enraged at the acquittal of Mann, Rosser, and other unionists; and we deplore the fact that any report of Justice Pring should have influenced a Labour Minister in consideration of the matter; and we further condemn the Labour Ministry on account of their unanimous endorsement of such a statement, which is equal to Wadeism, and an insult to the unionists of the Barrier, and a disgrace to a Labour Ministry; and we again demand the release of Stokes."

"I have also been instructed to ask you to resign your seat in the Ministry, and come to Broken Hill to contest your seat again," wrote the general secretary of the association.

In his reply Mr. Griffith said it was a matter for regret that any meeting of unionists in the State should have carried such a resolution at the present juncture, and he felt quite sure that it did not represent the sentiments of the great body of unionists on the Barrier, or in any other part of Australia.

"After fighting an uphill battle for 20 years," he continued, "the Labour movement has at last succeeded in capturing the Executive Government of the State, and is struggling to keep the flag flying with the support of the narrowest majority on record. In the midst of such a crisis, when the Labourites throughout the State are extending to their first Government the fullest measure of support and encouragement, a meeting of unionists on the Barrier turns round and plays our enemies' game by condemning the Labour Government because, after very careful consideration, it could not see its way to still further reduce a sentence passed upon a man whose record shows him to be an habitual criminal.

"One of the first acts of our Government was to release the last of the men of clean character who had been imprisoned for industrial offences, and it seems to me a most regrettable thing that the present action of your association has a tendency to confound in the public mind honourable and upright men who went to prison for their principles with a man who has spent a considerable proportion of his life in gaol in connection with crimes of violence committed against innocent people.

"It is surely most unwise and improper to regard in the same light men of clean character and honourable record, who in a moment of excitement lose control of themselves and break the law, with others who take the opportunity of an industrial disturbance to give effect to their criminal propensity towards personal violence."

LABOUR COUNCIL ATTITUDE.

The executive of the Sydney Labour Council recently received a communication from the A.M.A. at Broken Hill regarding the movement there for the release of Stokes, and instructed the secretary to write in reply stating that they saw no reason why they should interfere any further in the matter. Delegates approved of this action at last night's meeting of the council.

MR. WISE AND THE CAUCUS.

AWKWARD QUOTATIONS.

"DESTRUCTION OF PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Levy gave the Legislative Assembly last night the benefit of some quotations from literary efforts, old and new, of Mr. B. R. Wise, in which he described the effects of the caucus vote on public life.

"Labour representatives," Mr. Wise first wrote, "are the representatives of a class or clique, and are as such essentially undemocratic, because a representative should be a representative of the whole community. (Loud Opposition cheers.) The caucus system which the Labour representatives approve is an absolute destruction of Parliamentary government." (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. M'Gowen (smiling at Mr. Levy): I am asking you whether you set value upon Mr. Wise's words?

Mr. Levy said that Mr. Wise had further written in that pamphlet that the caucus system "is alike derogatory to members and demoralising to Parliament." (Renewed Opposition cheers.) Mr. Wise has issued a book recently, in which he said:—"The one just cause of complaint against the Labour party, and that which has hitherto separated it from other progressives, is the dominance of the machine outside Parliament, and the caucus within Parliament. Members of Parliament owe a duty to their constituents to explain their votes, whether these be given for or against their party. This explanation can be given either on the floor of the House or in the electorate: but no member can shirk the responsibility. Labour members, on the other hand, are pledged to keep secret the deliberations of their caucus. They must vote, when occasions for a caucus arise, as the majority determines, and can shield themselves from the censure of their constituents by alleging this justification." (Opposition cheers.)

STATE BRICKWORKS.

VARIOUS SITES OFFERED.

WILL SAVE £20,000 A YEAR.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Arthur Griffith) estimates to be able to save the various departments of the State 15s per thousand on the price of bricks, and a further sum on the cost of transport.

"I have a departmental officer and a keen business man acquainted with the making of bricks investigating the matter for me," said Mr. Griffith, "and their report, while I'll be prepared to lay before the Cabinet in about a week, proves to me beyond any doubt that in the manufacture of the bricks require by the Government departments alone—which amounts to about 24,000,000 per annum—I can save between £18,000 and £20,000 a year. That's allowing the most liberal estimate for cost of manufacture, depreciation of plant, sinking fund, and so on."

Mr. Griffith added that he had had several excellent offers of sites and plants, but he has not yet decided upon anything definite.

PORTUGUESE PLOT.

TROUBLE IN THE ISLANDS.

PORT DARWIN, Thursday.

The Dutch steamer Rael arrived here yesterday from Singapore, via the islands. She brought news of a serious plot at Timor Dilli arising out of the Republican upheaval in Portugal for the assassination of the Governor of Timor Dilli and the commander of the local Portuguese gunboat, for the supposed reason that those officials had Monarchist sympathies, and were wilfully delaying the formal proclamation of the Republic. The plot was discovered and frustrated, but the shock so preyed upon the mind of the Governor's wife, who was in delicate health, that she was prematurely confined and died. The Governor and three children will leave Dilli on the return voyage of the Rael en route for Portugal.

The Republican Government was formally proclaimed at Timor Dilli on October 30, amid great ceremony.

IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?

FEDERAL LAND TAX.

TO BE TESTED IN HIGH COURT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It was stated at the Federal Parliament House on Wednesday night that the High Court would be moved in order to test the constitutionality of the Land Tax Act passed this session.

It was stated by members on both sides of the House that a large landholder in New South Wales intended to apply for an injunction to restrain the Land Tax Commissioner from collecting the tax, on the ground that it was invalid.

Owing to the near approach of the long vacation it will not be possible for the case to be heard till February or March next.

ISLAND ATROCITIES.

ALLEGED EXAGGERATION.

KIDNAPPING IN THE BANKS ISLANDS.

H.M.S. Pegasus, which has been in the New Hebrides for some months, returned to Sydney early yesterday morning, and reported "all quiet in the islands."

When a representative of the "Herald" went aboard the Pegasus yesterday he was informed that native matters were quiet.

Surprise was expressed at the allegations made by Dr. Campbell Nicholson, the medical missionary who is in charge of the Victorian Presbyterian Church at Tanna, as to the failure of the Anglo-French Commission, and the outrages committed by French traders and recruiters.

"No special complaints were made to us," said one of the officers, "and we certainly did not notice anything out of the way. As far as we could see the arrangements made between Great Britain and France were working satisfactorily. It is true that a little trouble occasionally arises at Tanna in connection with the recruiting, but it would be absurd to compare present conditions with the old blackbirding days. There is no trouble on the larger islands. The recruiting is practically confined to the island of Tanna, where Dr. Nicholson has his headquarters. They ask for it, and they get it. You mustn't take what Dr. Nicholson says too seriously."

It was learned, however, that, whatever may be the case in regard to the New Hebrides, there is good foundation for the accusation made by the Bishop of Melanesia in so far as the Banks Islands are concerned. The selling of grog and the kidnapping and ill-treatment of natives men and women, seem to be a common occurrence there, according to a statement made by some of the Pegasus men. "There was never a truer word said," remarked one of them, when told of the Bishop's statement.

DR. NICHOLSON'S REJOINDER.

Dr. Campbell Nicholson expressed great surprise when the above was shown him.

"I cannot understand the attitude of the officer of the Pegasus," he said, "seeing that I went on board the vessel at Tanna and reported to Mr. King, the Resident Commissioner, and Captain Home, some of the doings of the captain and crew of a French schooner, such as the shooting of the natives' pigs and the wandering of native recruiters from other islands inland, firing rifles, etc. Furthermore, I told Mr. King that the schooner was then lying at Black Beach, a few miles north. H.M.S. Pegasus sailed that night for Vila, and acting under Mr. King's instructions I put the charges in writing and forwarded them to Vila, as he promised to return in H.M.S. Pegasus in a month's time. It is true H.M.S. Pegasus returned, but she steamed past the port without calling.

"It will be seen from the above," Dr. Nicholson continued, "that these have been reported both verbally and in writing; and, furthermore, I have asked that full inquiry should be made, and that as soon as possible. With regard to the other allegations published in the 'Herald,' they were only extracts from fuller reports made to the authorities while H.M.S. Pegasus was in the group.

"I notice that the officer says: 'You mustn't take what Dr. Nicholson says too seriously.' Well, from other islands similar reports have been published, notably the statements of the Bishop of Melanesia and the Rev. F. G. Bowie, giving instances of a worse state of affairs in the northern part of the group.

"The officer also says: 'It is true that a little trouble occasionally arises at Tanna in connection with the recruiting,' and that 'recruiting is practically confined to the island of Tanna. They ask for it, and get it.' These are statements that any sane inhabitant of the group can only attribute to ignorance of the real conditions; and I, for my part, am surprised that any intelligent man could spend several months cruising through the group, and yet say there is trouble on the larger islands.

"Banks Group is part of the New Hebrides, and under the Condominion, and what obtains in one island appears to obtain in all. The Bishop of Melanesia was speaking for that part of the New Hebrides which comes under his jurisdiction. This comprises three of the northern islands of the Banks Group, and his complaints are the selling of grog, kidnapping, and ill-treatment of natives; that natives' wives are abducted by recruits; that natives are not returned at the conclusion of their contracts; and 'that girls are recruited for illegal purposes.' This shows that there is trouble in the other islands, and that recruiting is not confined to the island of Tanna."

TROUBLE IN THE MOTOR TRADE.

IMPORTERS UP IN ARMS.

WRITS TO ISSUE AGAINST CUSTOMS.

A number of motor-car importers in Sydney have declared their intention of issuing writs against the Federal Government for detention or seizure of certain imported motor cars where post duties and a deposit have been demanded and paid.

During the past five months the Customs have "seized" certain imported cars, presumably on the point that certain parts of the cars have been undervalued. The importers state that in their ordinary declaration of value they have followed the practice that has obtained during the last five years, and when called upon to substantiate their own declarations have produced the original invoices, the manufacturers' printed catalogues, and the advertised prices in the papers of the country of manufacture.

Now the importers are not so much incensed against the action of the department in questioning the valuation as they are indignant at the pecuniary loss to which they have been subjected by the commandeering of their stock-in-trade.

Many importers have lost heavily on this account, and they have expressed their determination to make the Government pay for it. They have not so far taken action at law, but they declare that at an early date writs will be issued.

Apart altogether from the disagreement about the value of the car for duty purposes, people in the motor trade have a grievance in respect of the bonds, in the aggregate amounting to thousands of pounds, which they are required to enter into in obtaining release of their cars. This, however, a matter of departmental administration, which may not be within the jurisdiction of the law courts.

The grounds of objection to the valuations by the Customs have not been published, but it is understood that their objections to the valuations are limited to particular parts of the complete car. The importers, however, maintain that the advertised prices in the country of manufacture should be the true value for duty purposes.

It is understood that many thousands of pounds are involved in the dispute.

NATIVE OUTRAGE.

PROSPECTOR KILLED.

PORT DARWIN, Thursday.

A telegram received here this morning from Tasmani states that a prospector named John Stewart was killed by natives at Granite Hill, 60 miles south-east of Tanami, on the morning of November 3. His head was beaten to a pulp with a tomahawk. Stewart had gone to water his horses about a mile from the camp. He was armed with a Winchester rifle and a revolver fully loaded, which the blacks have taken. The natives made off in a westerly direction, and the police and trackers are in pursuit. Deceased is supposed to have a brother and sister living at Spring Hill, Carag, Victoria.

HURRICANE AT BROOME.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

PEARLING FLEET WRECKED.

THE TOWN DEMOLISHED.

PERTH, Thursday.

Further news from Broome refers to the recent cyclone as the most disastrous on land and water that has ever occurred in the north-west.

Torrents of rain fell throughout Friday, and the gusty wind which started to blow at 10 p.m. increased to a hurricane on Saturday. Throughout the morning the storm kept increasing in fury, and at noon the more flimsy structures commenced to give. The wind continued to increase in force, and by 1 o'clock it had become so serious that people were fleeing in all directions from the falling roofs and buildings. Sheets of iron were driven before the furious wind like sheets of paper, and, impeded by the blinding sand from the surrounding hills, women and children passing from one building to another were in a precarious position.

By 2 o'clock the storm was at its height, and the destruction of the town commenced with a vengeance. Roofs were lifted and carried bodily hundreds of yards away. Buildings fell in, or were blown down; trees were uprooted and broken off; telephone poles were snapped off and bent; telegraph poles were blown over, and fences, stables, outhouses, and signboards went before the wind. Trees were divested of their foliage, gardens were uprooted and laid bare, and the once pretty Broome now presents a scene of

Telegraph linemen have done good work in restoring communication. Streeter's and Nellie's fleets are searching the coast from Beagle Bay to Broome, and also from Broome to Bossut. Captain Owen is also sending out search boats, and Alex. Chamberlain has gone out to Bossut Creek and elsewhere. The Pearlers' Association has received an offer from O. W. Blackman of the services of the schooner The Eva for the purpose of raising the sunken and wrecked boats. Robison and Norman and Streeter's have generously backed up the offer, and the schooners Mina and S.P.S. will work in conjunction. Streeter's have also offered to supply any gear or heavy tackle that may be required to assist.

Later.

Eight boats are piled upon the bank near Roe's station. Robison and Norman are heavy losers. At present eight or nine boats are missing, with approximately 24 hands. The whites drowned are Patrick O'Farrell, W. Street, and Alfred Mulliner. The steamer Gorgon, on her arrival, reported the sea at Port Hedland as smooth with a slight blow. When passing Wallal she picked up the dead body of a Malay in the bay. A great number of luggers and schooners were loaded with shell and probably pearls, and the loss is very heavy. E. P. Badger lost one boat with 2½ tons of shell, and many others are in a similar position.

From 8 p.m. on November 18 to November 22 1095 points of rain fell.

QUEENSLAND.

CENTRAL SUGAR MILLS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

In connection with the recent applications for central sugar mills, the Government has decided to appoint a commission to inquire into the question of the erection of central mills, and to advise about sites. The following were appointed to-day: Messrs. R. A. Ranking, P.M., Paddle (manager Central Mills), and Gibson (superintendent sugar experiment stations). It is fairly safe to say that the commission will recommend the erection of more mills.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house to-day:—Mallina, str. for Rockhampton and Brisbane, via Sydney, with 200 tons bunkers, 200 tons coke, and through cargo; Van Heemskirk, str. for Java ports, via Melbourne, with 1500 tons coal and through cargo; Poriod, str. for Port Pirie, with 4100 tons coal and 330 tons bunkers; Netherlie, str. for Adelaide, with 1050 tons bunkers.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A meeting of the committee appointed some time ago to consider the question of establishing a public library for Newcastle was held in the council-chambers to-night. Alderman J. C. Reid, Mayor of Newcastle, presided, and Mr. P. Board, Under-Secretary for Education, delivered an address, stating that he was of opinion that the matter would have the approval of the Minister. A number of schemes were drawn up, which it was decided should be submitted to the Schools of Arts and other institutions for consideration.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Legislative Assembly sat from 2.30 p.m. yesterday till 7.15 a.m. to-day. The greater part of the sitting was occupied in discussing an amendment by the Premier to omit clause 2 of the Factories Bill (providing for wages boards extension), with the view to inserting a provision for separate boards for country districts. The amendment, which was stonewalled by the Labour party, was carried.

THE BULLFINCH RAILWAY.

PERTH (W.A.), Thursday.

In the Assembly on Wednesday evening the Premier moved that £40,000 be appropriated from the loan suspense account for the Bullfinch railway. A long discussion ensued on a Labour proposal to reduce the loan appropriation from £40,000 to £15,000, on the ground that the Government got the balance out of the Bullfinch town lots' sale. The Premier said the Government only received 10 per cent. of the Bullfinch sale money.

CASUALTIES.

INJURED BY A RUNAWAY.

Frederick Boshell, a groom, residing in Devonshire-street, city, was exercising a horse in that thoroughfare when a piece of paper blew in its face, causing the animal to bolt. Boshell held on until George-street West was reached, but as a collision while passing tram was imminent he jumped off, and sustained a fractured right ankle. He was taken to Sydney Hospital, and admitted by Dr. Barton. The horse was pulled up within 100 yards of the accident.

BODY RECOVERED.

The body of James Jordan, aged 30, who was drowned through falling from a motor launch at Sandringham on Sunday last, was recovered by the police yesterday.

OPAL MINER'S DEATH.

COLLARENEBRI, Thursday.

The Coroner has just returned from holding an inquest on the death of a man named Chas. Dunstan, found dead in a hut at Lightning Ridge opal-fields, with a bullet wound in the forehead. A verdict of suicide was returned. Deceased had been drinking heavily. He was one of the first to discover opal there, and worked several rich claims. It is believed he had friends at Bendigo, Victoria.

THE EXCHANGE OF WILLS.

BOMBAY POLICE TO BE INFORMED.

PERTH (W.A.), Wednesday.

The lady living at Cottesloe, who recently received a letter from the mysterious woman at Bombay, suggesting an exchange of wills in each other's favour, intimated her intention of bringing the matter under the notice of the Bombay police.

DISTRICT NURSING.

THE COUNCIL MOVING.

With a view to taking steps to extend the work of district nursing in the city, suburbs, and the country, a special meeting of the council of the association was held last evening, Dr. Clubbe presiding.

Mention was made of the fact that some country district committees had already decided to secure the services of district nurses. The executive hoped that this committee would communicate with the association. It was resolved:—"That two nurses should be engaged at once, and while being trained in district work by an experienced district nurse, in city districts, should receive a salary at the rate of £52 per annum during the probationary period. It was decided that the nurses now living in the home in Darlinghurst should, as soon as possible, be transferred to lodgings in their own districts."

It was also resolved,—"That in the event of the council obtaining the money that has been collected in the State by Lady Dudley in aid of district-nursing scheme the executive should be authorised to take steps to appoint an inspector, whose duties would include supervising the work of the nurses and lecturing to probationary district nurses."

A COOL CHANGE.

STRONG SOUTHERLY WIND.

Sultry conditions prevailed over the greater part of the State during yesterday, with north to north-westerly winds, excepting in the southern districts, where a southerly change occurred. In the city, at 8.39 p.m., after a hot day, during which the temperature rose to 86.4 degrees, the wind changed from a very light north-easterly to a squally southerly, which blew with a mean hourly velocity (between 6.39 and 7.39 p.m.) of 32 miles. The advent of the change was heralded by clouds of thick dust, which soon enveloped the western and northern suburbs. At 7.39 p.m. the wind, which was very squally, reached its maximum force of 50 miles per hour. At 6.45 p.m. the temperature at the Weather Bureau was 75 degrees, but by 9 p.m. it had dropped to 68.9, a fall of 11.1 degrees. The first advice of a southerly change was from Gabo at 9 a.m. Later Ulladulla reported a "strong burster." About midday Wollongong and Kiama reported a moderate gale. At 8 p.m. the weather on the coast south from Sydney was cloudy and unsettled, the sky being gloomy. No rain had fallen up to that hour, but at 9 p.m. sprinkling rain fell in the city.

RAILWAY TRAVELLER.
THE LAST PURCHASE.

When starting a long, weary journey, call at HART'S CENTRAL RAILWAY CAFE for a drink and a bottle of FISHER'S FAMOUS KOLA CUP, an excellent Drink and Tonic, to soothe the nerves and make one contented.

Kola Cup pleases the palate.

To stimulate the appetite, ask for a glass at the BURLINGTON CAFE.—Advt.

CENSURE DEBATE.

SPEECH BY MR. WADE.

TRENCHANT CRITICISM.

UNRULY SCENES IN THE HOUSE.

The debate on Mr. Lee's amendment on the Address in Reply, censuring the Government on the abolition of the freehold, was continued in the Legislative Assembly last night.

Mr. LEVY said that the Government had already given them some very strong reasons for moving the amendment to the Address in Reply at this stage. Referring to the Independents, he said that as a leader of a party he looked upon Mr. David Storey as a joke—(Opposition laughter)—and he had very good reasons to complain of a number of gentlemen who pretended to be members of his party, and who were merely "pulling his leg." (Loud Opposition laughter). It was about time that someone got up to expose the humbug of the member for Randwick when he talked of the nefarious machine connected with the Liberal party, and wanted the country to believe there was the same kind of infamous machine which ground the members of the Opposition as that which, it was well known, ground the supporters of the present Government. There was no pledge binding the members of the Opposition. (Opposition cheers.) It was idle to talk of a pledge which did not exist. Dastardly lies had been circulated by means of which the Labour party in a great number of cases had succeeded in winning seats—(Opposition cheers.)—and it was no credit to the party to get into power by the use of tactics of that description. (Renewed Opposition cheers.)

Mr. D. STOREY (excitedly): You should not have attacked me in my absence. Do it now. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. LEVY said he was not to know the hon. member would be absent. He proceeded to quote from a pamphlet relating to the dying rockchopper issued by the Labour party during the election, of which he believed Mr. Carmichael was the author. Nearly every statement in the last paragraph was untrue. In the first place, the man never suffered from consumption.

Mr. HOLMAN: It was a mistake. (Opposition laughter.)

Mr. LEVY: It was a mistake of this kind by which you and your party occupy the seats of office. (Loud Opposition cheering.)

Continuing, he denounced the trick played upon Mr. Neville Mayman, in King Division, by the circulation on the day before polling-day of "a tissue of lies" in the shape of a printed paper got up to look like a statutory declaration, and headed "The late Mr. ——'s motor declaration, and the poor widow." This was the sort of stuff Mr. Morrish—

Mr. Morrish jumped to his feet and began to make an explanation.

The SPEAKER said it was not competent for Mr. Morrish to enter into an explanation unless Mr. Levy gave way to him.

Mr. LEVY: I'm not going to give way to such humbug. (To Mr. Morrish) I saw your canvassers circulating it.

Mr. MORRISH (advancing excitedly towards Mr. Levy): You said I circulated it! (Continued disorder.)

Mr. LEVY said the Attorney-General knew well that every day in the police courts men were sent to gaol for three or six months for things that were not nearly so bad as this. It was like the printed statement headed "The Blind Workers and Mr. Wade's Government," which seemed to show the hand of the honourable member for Leichhardt.

The Premier made an interjection that was inaudible in the gallery.

Mr. LEVY: If you have anything to say why don't you get up in the House and say it? This is the first time that a Premier in possession of his health and faculties has not got up to reply to a motion of censure. (Cheers.) Proceeding, Mr. Levy began an indictment of the administration of the Minister for Lands, referring to him several times as "Niel Rasmus Wilson Nielsen," until finally his tongue was unable to grapple satisfactorily with the names, and Mr. Holman took advantage of the occasion to protest to the Speaker against hon. members being addressed by their Christian names.

Mr. THROWER (pointedly): He hasn't got a Christian name himself, that's why! (Disorder.)

Mr. LEVY said the remarks of the hon. member were on a par with the dirty tactics used at election time. He never knew a pro-Boer who wasn't an anti-Semitic at the same time. They had tried to introduce the sectarian fuse in his electorate, but the attempt had failed in its object. (Cheers.) He went on to deal with Peter Bowling and the incident of the legirons. How strange it was that, although the Government had been in office for more than a month no attempt had been made to remove the objectionable gaol regulations in accordance with which Bowling had had legirons put upon him! Then there was the Premier's exposition of the land question delivered in his masterful policy speech at the Protestant Hall. (Laughter.) It reminded him of "a blind man groping in a dark room for a black hat which isn't there." After commenting on other features of the speech he referred to a speech delivered in Darlinghurst by Mr. Holman, in which he had spoken of the alleged packing of the Bowling jury. The Attorney-General would either have to substantiate his statements on the floor of the House, or would have to confess that what he said was mere misrepresentation and untruth.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: How do you know what I said there?

Mr. LEVY: Because I took the precaution to have it taken down by a shorthand writer, whose word I would rather take than yours! (Laughter.)

Mr. THROWER: Who burnt the papers?

Mr. WADE (quickly): Who do you say burnt them?

Mr. THROWER: I'm asking you. (Disorder.)

Mr. LEVY, continuing, said the Attorney-General had already had to make a humiliating confession that he was in error regarding the jury panel. A gentleman who commenced his period of office as Attorney-General by making these reckless accusations showed he was a man whose official career would have to be closely watched. (Cheers.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: What are those accusations?

Mr. LEVY: Your accusations unmistakably were that Mr. Wade or Mr. Garland were instrumental in burning certain papers having regard to the personnel of the jury in the Bowling case. Your accusation was that Mr. Wade was instrumental in packing the jury at Darlinghurst.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Do you deny that the police made the inquiries by Mr. Wade's instructions?

Mr. WADE: Well, I do if he doesn't. (Cheers.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Well, Mr. Garland did it, then.

Mr. WADE: I was in New Zealand at the time, and the hon. member knows it.

Mr. LEVY said another of the charges was that the Government had made a present of £2 per acre to Sir Samuel M'Caughey on the land resumed in the Murrumbidgee area. This was no less than a charge of dishonesty and corruption. Then let the House hear more about it. Let the Attorney-General substantiate it or withdraw. (Cheers.)

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION: Read what he said.

Mr. LEVY: I am conveying the gist of it, and I'm stating what is absolutely true. There was a tissue of falsehoods that would bring the blush of shame to any honest man. Yet these are the things that induced the misguided electors to vote for the Labour party. (Disorder.) Their campaign of calumny and misrepresentation was absolutely unparalleled in the annals of Australian history. (Cheers.) Continuing, he said that the recent amendment of the electoral law was necessary to prevent fraud and trickery. He would show why the Labour party objected to the inquiries of the police and to the revision courts. They would naturally expect that the Federal electoral r . and the State electoral list for Darlinghurst would be approximately the same. After allowing for the changes in a few weeks, he found no less than 3023 names on the Federal roll which were not on the State list.

A voice: That's how West won East Sydney.

Mr. LEVY said that every man who made application was enrolled on the Commonwealth roll automatically. There were no police inquiries, and no revision courts. Why did the Labour candidates complain so loudly against the holding of the revision courts? It was because the Liberals were able to find out if all the names were bona fide. This absence of check, and the absence of revision courts accounted for the extraordinary discrepancy between the Darlinghurst Federal and State lists. Now they understood the desire for uniformity on the part of the Labour party. (Cheers.)

Mr. FITZPATRICK: It will be good-bye to you.

Mr. LEVY: Of course. I can't cope with this fraud. Our only guarantee for the purity of the rolls is the police check.

Mr. LEVY, continuing, said the Government deserved to be ignominiously hurled out of office for the Attorney-General's action in regard to one case alone—that of the secretary of the Drummoyne branch of the P.L.L. It was not only a political blunder, but a political crime. (Cheers.) It was a monstrous and flagrant abuse of his powers for the purpose of serving his own political party. The Minister was not only wrong in his judgments, but also in his reasons. He went on to state that there were two recent cases in the country in which the Attorney-General had declined to file a bill, and was it to be wondered at if the people of the country were beginning to be a little suspicious as to the reasons? (Cheers.)

Mr. J. STOREY: It is an indictable offence to vote against a Liberal.

Mr. HENLEY: It is not wrong to forgive now, it appears. (Disorder.)

Mr. LEVY, continuing, said that if the Government were going to alter the land policy of the country, then let it be done by legislative enactment, and not by Ministerial minute, although he admitted that the Minister had so far acted quite within his legal right.

Mr. LEVY, continuing, said that the Attorney-General said that the Liberal Government was the worst the world had ever seen.

Mr. HOLMAN: That was taken down by a private shorthand writer.

Mr. LEVY: By a man whose word I'd rather take than yours.

Mr. THROWER: The people said it was the worst Government. ("Order! Order.")

Mr. LEVY said that the Premier, in his policy speech, had said not one word about the finances of the State. A Premier who would not declare himself on such vital Federal questions as were soon to be submitted to the referendum was a political coward. The present Government had come into office very largely by means of false professions, base slander, and misrepresentation. Since assuming office they had issued decrees and mandates worthy of the Czar of Russia or the Shah of Persia.

Mr. MORRISH made a denial of the allegations of Mr. Henley, made last session that he (Mr. Morrish) had demanded payments as compromises in certain cases under the Industrial Disputes Act.

Mr. WADE: A union secretary got his railway fare from 10 different employers in the country. (Opposition laughter and cheers.)

Mr. HENLEY: That is blackmail.

Mr. MORRISH said that there was no proper machinery for the enforcement of awards, and he hoped that in amending the Arbitration Act preference to unionists would be provided for. Referring to the commutation of the sentence of death upon the man Phillips, he said he agreed with it, inasmuch as he did not believe in capital punishment.

Mr. WADE, who was received with cheers from both sides of the House, said that late as it was, he rose to make his protest against the statement the House had received during the debate at the hands o' the Premier. He thought it was without precedent in the history of Parliamentary Government for a Premier to allow a debate of this character to go on in his first session of Parliament, from the beginning to the end without opening his mouth with regard to his policy. Mr. M'Gowen, because there was a motion moved regarding one aspect only of the Labour party's policy, retired into the background, and left the whole o. his responsibilities of dealing with the question to one of his colleagues. (Cheers.) Moreo t, that the Premier had not even honoured the House by his presence, except for an occasional visit. The Premier of the day should not shrink from his responsibilities in this way. (Opposition cheers.) He should lead and speak for his party, and when called upon to defend it should do so with his own voice. But Mr. M'Gowen seemed to have entirely receded into the background, preferring to allow anybody to speak for the party rather than that he should be called upon to assume the enormous responsibility of giving voice to any statement the Government policy. (Cheers.) The Minister for Public Works had announced some visionary scheme for a State brick-works.

Mr. GRIFFITH: You will find it a concrete scheme.

Mr. WADE: "Bricks are not concrete, and you ought to know that as Minister for Works." (Opposition laughter.) Continuing, he said that the Minister for Works had since stated that this was only his idea; but that it had not been before the Cabinet, although it might be if he could evolve some practicable idea with regard to it. Next, they had the Attorney-General putting forward a scheme of law reform, but he wound up by saying that it was after all only a high-flying. (Loud Opposition laughter.) It was no part of the Government programme, the Attorney-General explained, that he had only thought these things out, and the scheme might come before the Cabinet for consideration in the election. Then the Minister for Public Instruction had taken upon himself the Premier's duty in saying what the life of Parliament would be. These things were unprecedented in the history of constitutional Government in New South Wales. (Loud Opposition cheers.) The Premier's duty was to voice the policy of his Government, with due regard to the cohesion of his Cabinet, and that course had been followed during the whole time that the Liberal party was in charge of the government of the country. Every departure of, policy was announced by the Premier, and the public then knew that this came with the voice of authority, and they could rely upon the announcement as being definite and binding with regard to the future. Instead of they had this go-as-you-please kind of government, each individual member of the Government claiming for the time being to be Premier, how could they fix the responsibility; When a charge was made as to this scheme or that, they fell back upon the subterfuge that it was not the Government's scheme, but the idea of one Minister. (Opposition laughter.) They had a right to protest against this line of conduct, and they wanted the utterances of the Government to be as binding or not, and the only way they could be so was by the declarations of policy of his kind should come from the mouth of the Premier, and the Premier alone. (Opposition cheers.) It either seemed as if the Cabinet as a whole had determined to place their leader in the background and ignore him, or else the Premier himself had declined to emerge into darkness, and allow his colleagues to take control of the affairs of the State. (Opposition cheers.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: You have receded a lot. (Ministerial laughter.)

Mr. WADE: I think we are entitled to ask that the Premier shall be a Premier in name as well as in deed. We do not want any dummies here, but men who lead their party in Cabinet, and who lead their party in the House and the country. (Opposition cheers.) It was, he went on, an extraordinary thing that the last man to speak with regard to the policy of the Government was the Premier, who had not risen to the occasion. The Premier had not done his duty to the State, and had not taken that prominence in connection with the Government that he ought to do in accordance with constitutional precedence. (Opposition cheers.)

A Ministerial Member: Cannot Ministers show their individuality?

Mr. WADE, continuing, said that although the proper course to adopt was that in all negotiations with the other States the Premier, and the Premier alone, should be the channel of communication, they found that the member for Leichhardt (Mr. Carmichael), who was not deemed worthy of a portfolio in the Government, conducted such correspondence.

Mr. SCOBIE: That is what sticks. (Ministerial laughter.)

Mr. WADE: If he had been excluded you might have been in the Government. (Loud Opposition laughter.) Proceeding, he pointed out that Hon. Ministers were not known to the Constitution, and were really only supposed to act for Ministers in their absence. Yet Mr. Carmichael had had what he (Mr. Wade) called the arrogance to assume to himself the chief power in connection with the Premier's department, and he was informed by business people that Mr. Carmichael was always hovering round the Treasury. (Ministerial laughter and Opposition cheers.)

Ministerial Members: What about Mr. Oakes?

Mr. WADE said the Hon. Minister, Mr. Carmichael, might be thoroughly competent, but it was a gross want of courtesy and a lack of dignity to the other States for the Premier to surrender his powers to a member of the Cabinet, who had not even got a portfolio. If the Ministry allowed the Premier, who ought to be the foremost man in the Cabinet, to retire into the background, and let a junior Minister run the country, the Premier would be no longer looking after his own dign.., and was not playing the part that they ought to expect from him in the Government. (Loud Opposition cheers.) While on this question of the anomalous position of this hon. Minister, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Wade said he would like to comment on the Premier a matter for investigation. Last week a direct charge was made by a member of the Opposition with regard to the hon. member for Leichhardt, and there had not been one word of explanation or denial.

Mr. BEEBY: Are you descending to scandal?"

Mr. WADE: There is a charge on record in "Hansard," made by a member of this House, reflecting on an Honorary Minister of the present Government.

Mr. LYNCH: Made by the jackal of the Liberal party. (Disorder.)

Mr. WADE: That answer is not sufficient.

Mr. HOLMAN: Who made the charge

Mr. WADE: It is immaterial who made it. In the interests of decency and in the interests of the good name of the House the member whose good name has been impugned is under the obligation of admitting or denying it. If he refuses he can make no complaint if the people inside and outside the House draw their own conclusions. If the Premier has at heart the good name of Parliament he should say that it is not true, and the good name of the House would be redeemed. There had been no attempt to explain or deny a serious charge, which, if true, made the member unfit to remain in the Government. They should receive some assurance that this black cloud would be cleared up—either denied or withdrawn. If the Premier had not the courage to do it, the matter would be pursued until it was cleared up. (Opposition cheers.)

Owing to continued interruption at this stage the Speaker repeatedly appealed for order, and threatened to make an example of some of the interruptors.

Mr. WADE, referring to the land policy of the Government, said that if the leasehold policy stopped short with the future only, there would be 38 million acres of freehold still subject to the abuses they wanted to guard against. They must have some further plank to deal with the lands which had passed into private hands. That was why they had in the programme "Land Nationalisation." The House could not dissociate the declared policy of leasehold with regard to Crown lands in the future from that plank. The Liberal party's complaint was that sooner or later, once the Labour party were allowed in power, they would take from every man the right he now enjoyed of a freehold title to his property. (Opposition cheers.) They were told "nationalisation of land" was a very different thing from "nationalisation of the land;" but only one meaning could be given to that plank, and that was the transference from the private owner of the land he now owned to the State. (Cheers.) Every candidate at the last election fought this question of freehold v leasehold, and every Liberal and Independent candidate upheld the freehold principle. (Opposition cheers.) And now it was the duty of the Opposition to invite the House to express an opinion on the matter. The Independent party were not in his mind at the time the amendment was framed, because the members of that party had expressed themselves in fa our of the freehold on the hustings—but he had in mind certain members of the Labour party who belonged to country electorates, and who had not at all relished this cry of leasehold v freehold at the elections. (Opposition cheers.) Now they were invited to toe the mark and declare whether they favoured leasehold or freehold. (Cheers.)

Mr. THROWER: You've missed the 'bus.

Mr. WADE said he had made no overtures to the Independent party, nor did he propose to do so. However, he had a strong objection to having more than two parties in the House. The presence of a third party was calculated to inculcate a spirit of dishonesty in the Government of the day, in the desire to placate the members of that party. After stating that he was going to make some definite charges with regard to the administration of justice, he said that, if public confidence in the administration of justice became weakened, the Government that could not command such confidence very soon tottered to its fall.

Mr. M'GOWEN: That will not worry you. (Ministerial laughter.)

Mr. WADE: Nothing worries me, I am thankful to say, not even you being there. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. M'GOWEN: It was the greatest shock of your life. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. WADE: It was a shock, I admit, as I always thought that falsehood would not prevail. (Ministerial uproar and Opposition cheers.)

Mr. M'DONALD: You have developed a sense of humour since you had a holiday.

Mr. WADE, continuing, said that during the six years he had been Attorney-General the only charge the Labour party could trump up against him was that he had remitted the fine of a certain baker. Yet Mr. Holman had only been in that office 10 days when he had done things which showed that he had not the grasp of his duty nor a sense of what was fair to the public of the country. (Cheers.) He challenged Mr. Holman to prove the charges that had been made against him in reference to the Bowling jury panel. (Cheers.)

Mr. THROWER: What about the Green case?

Mr. Wade proceeded to deal with the Phillips case. He provoked a smiling interjection from Mr. Holman. He said it was a scandalous thing that the only answer he could get from the responsible Minister on such a terrible subject was a smile of levity. (Cheers.) The reprieve of Phillips showed that the Government was lamentably lacking in a sense of their duty.

The PREMIER: And you call yourself a fair fighter!

Mr. WADE said that even if the Labour party was against capital punishment that did not absolve them from doing their duty. So long as the law said death was the penalty in such a case when there were no extenuating circumstances the law should be carried out. (Cheers.)

Mr THROWER: The same as in the Green case.

Mr. WADE: I ask that that hon. member keep quiet or go out of the chamber. (Disorder.)

The SPEAKER: Hon. members won't allow me to restore order. I will not caution the hon. member again.

Mr. WADE, continuing, said that as a result of the Phillips case it had practically gone forth that a man could commit the foulest of crimes and rely on protection from the Labour party. Continuing, he said Peter Bowling brought New South Wales to a state of starvation in many respects, and brought ruination into many homes, but he was a trade unionist, and for what he had done he should not suffer. For the sake of party purposes they would release the men who were the greatest curses the country ever had. They were also quite content that the men who stuffed the role should be classed as "well-meaning enthusiasts." If there was one thing which should be inimical to it was the purity of the roll. Before the election, the late Government gave warning against improper manipulation of the rolls. Yet men commit offences in which there was not a redeeming feature. The present Administration's whole actions had been a disappointment to break the law, and to fill with alarm those who wanted the law administered without fear or favour. Mr. Wade continuing, said the next thing to which he would refer was the action of the Chief Secretary with regard to Sunday closing, the result of which had been to show that, whether they went in Sydney or suburbs, or country towns, they found these shops open on Sunday, and the Minister had enjoined the police to support him in carrying out his illegal action.

Mr. MacDONNELL: I said a white man should not be penalised for what you allowed a Dago to do.

Mr. WADE: If the Chief Secretary held these views, why could he not wait 14½ days till Parliament met, and there in a straightforward way have asked the House to endorse what he believed to be right. (Opposition cheers.) They had never before heard of a Cabinet with eight Premiers (great Opposition laughter)—and the system of arbitrary monarchical Government had been superseded by arbitrary Executive Government, the Ministry presuming to overrule the rights of Parliament, and to defy the law of the country. (Opposition cheers.) He wanted to say a word with regard to the much-talked of jury panel. The Attorney-General had had information that these papers were destroyed in the office in the ordinary course of business by one of the clerks, but suppressed that fact, and gave the impression to the public that they had been destroyed, either by his instructions or those of Mr. Garland. He asked the Attorney-General to lay on the table of the House the report he had said he received on this question. (Cheers.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I never received any report.

Mr. WADE: You said you had. (Disorder.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I can't lay a verbal report on the table of the House.

Mr. WADE: "I charge him (the Attorney-General) with knowing on November 4 that these reports were destroyed by an official in the Crown Law Office in the usual course of business, and not by my instructions. I therefore charge him with a most unmanly and unfair action in making this statement to the press and keeping back these facts"—(Loud Opposition cheers)—and in allowing one to believe that they had been destroyed from some motive, and apparently under my instructions or Mr. Garland's. (Opposition cheers.) I challenge him to lay on the table the papers he has received in connection with this matter. (Opposition cheering.) I make a perfectly clear charge, and I take the risk. If I am wrong I will apologise, and if you do not produce the papers you are not fit to be in your position. (Loud Opposition cheers.) It is not a matter for fine points, but one between man and man, one between a Minister holding a high office, and his successor, and under these circumstances one would have expected, at all events, some chivalry between Mr. Holman and myself, quite apart from the fact that we belong to the same profession." (Opposition cheers.)

Mr WADE concluded his speech by saying he would later move the following addition to the Address in Reply. "We further regret to report to your Excellency that the conduct of your advisers in connection with the administration of justice is deserving of censure." (Loud Opposition cheers.)

The PREMIER rose and complained of a breach of faith on the part of the leader of the Opposition. He had been promised by the Opposition that the debate should end early that night.

Mr. WADE: Not a word about the hour. (Cheers.)

The PREMIER: You led me to believe that you would resume the debate yourself this afternoon.

Mr. WADE: I was too ill to speak then.

The PREMIER said that the reason why he had not hitherto spoken was that he had told the Minister for Lands that if the censure motion referred to his department he (Mr. Nielsen) should answer it.

Mr. M'GOWEN entered into a spirited defence of the accused Honorary Minister, Mr. Carmichael, and said that the same charges had been made against him three years ago, and Mr. Carmichael had then answered them, and demanded the papers, which he could not get. The Premier declared that, if the Minister were proved unfit, the Government would not hold office. As to the statement that he had kept in the background as Premier, was it to be expected that he would act as a Czar and an autocrat? As to the question of Sunday closing he indicated that it would come before the House, and it was only a difference of degree what this Government had done and what the last Government had done. (Cheers.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that he had never known a change of Government which had been accompanied by such a wilfully malicious outbreak of unjustifiable criticism as had been levelled against himself and his colleagues. (Cheers.)

The House was still sitting when this report went to press.

DESTROYERS ARRIVE.

RECEPTION AT PERTH.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

PERTH, Thursday.

Perth to-day received the crews of the first vessels of the Australian Navy with a pomp worthy of the occasion. The day was a public holiday, and citizens turned out in thousands to accord a fitting welcome to our baby navy.

The tars were towed up the Swan River to Perth in a big boat from H.M.S. Gibraltar, and the river steamer Zephyr was chartered by the Government to bring the officers of the warships to the city. The Premier (Mr. Wilson), the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce), Colonial Secretary (Mr. Connolly), Sir Newton Moore, and other public men were conveyed early in the morning to Fremantle, where the Parramatta and Yarra are berthed at the Quay, and to the accompaniment of cheers from the thousands who had congregated to view the start of the river pageant the journey to the capital city was commenced. Fremantle and the city were in gala attire, and flags and bunting were displayed all along the banks of the river. Yachts, motor boats, rowing boats, and other river craft, gaily decorated, joined in the procession. At Rocky Bay cheers were exchanged between the tars and workmen, and the yacht squadron joined the pageant at Freshwater Bay. The terraces of Mount Eliza in King's Park were black with spectators, and lusty cheers were given as the procession threaded its way through the Narrows into Perth water. The rowing clubs sent out four and eight oar boats, and the cheers were deafening as the pageant moved between lines of anchored yachts to the Barrack-street jetty. The foreshore was packed with citizens.

Mayor Vincent and the councillors of Perth welcomed the visitors at the jetty, which was lined with cadets and boy scouts. The bands played lively music as the officers were escorted to a . The bluejackets landed some distance away and marched to the spot. The Mayor, on behalf of the citizens, welcomed the visitors. He said that all political parties were agreed that Australia required defence. Australia had shown the world its dignified attitude in reference to defence of the Commonwealth, and was no longer going to be spoon fed. The defence of Australia was the greatest question that had been raised in its history. He was glad to see Senator Pearce, who was now politically opposed to some of them, present to further show how important he regarded this great occasion. They were doing noble things in paying for the defence of their country. It was commented on in other countries of the world, for it was a wonderful accomplishment that a country with only a population of approximately 4,500,000 should take upon itself the onus of its defence. He was proud to compliment all political parties, and to welcome the nucleus of the Australian navy. It was an historical moment, and a great event in the history of the Commonwealth. They all heartily welcomed Captain Tickell and his officers and men.

The Minister for Defence said the Mayor had rightly spoken when he remarked that this was a great event in the history of the Commonwealth. It was on a occasion which would be remembered for many years. Comparatively speaking, the two boats were small, but they marked the commencement of a great accomplishment. They trusted the day would come when the war would be at an end, but in the meantime they needed boats, not to interfere with other countries, but to protect themselves. Senator Pearce then welcomed the visitors.

Captain F. Tickell thanked the representatives of the Commonwealth, the State, and the municipal and public bodies of Perth for the welcome that had been extended to them. They were glad that the significance of the event had been appreciated. He considered that the policy that had been initiated by the Government was a right one.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. M'Dowall, M.L.A., on behalf of the A.N.A., presented two kangaroos to the representatives of the Parramatta and Yarra. Each animal had a collar with a silver shield inscribed: "Presented to the Commonwealth Warship Parramatta (or Yarra) by the A.N.A. of W.A., 24, 1910." The shield rests on a boomerang, which is surmounted by a swan. Mr. M'Dowall expressed the hope that the enthusiasm aroused would not be soon forgotten.

The Minister for Defence, on behalf of Captain Tickell, thanked the association for the splendid welcome and the typical present.

Mr. Walter Cox, Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts, asked the Minister to accept a flag for the navy. Every navy of the world, he said, had its traditions, and he trusted that the seeds which would be sown during the next few days would bear fruit in the interest of fine traditions. He believed it would, for it seemed to be supposed that a people which would make preparations for defence in time of peace would shirk death in times of war.

The Minister accepted the flag, and thanked the Scouts for their present. He read a message he had received from the Acting Prime Minister, in which he asked him to convey the congratulations of the Government to the commander, officers, and men of the destroyers, and to thank the Premier, Mayor, and public bodies of Western Australia for the cordiality of the welcome extended to the destroyers' officers.

Ministers and prominent citizens were subsequently entertained at a lunch at Government House by Sir Gerald Strickland. The officers attended a performance of "Glittering Gloria" at the Theatre Royal last night, when Mr. Hugh J. Ward, who has joined the theatrical firm of J. C. Williamson and Co., made a farewell appearance on the stage.

LABOUR SHORTAGE.

ANGLO-MEXICAN DELAYED.

OTRANTO FIREMEN DESERT.

Last night five firemen deserted from the Royal Mail steamer Otranto, and the Anglo-Mexican, a steamer of 4796 tons, run in the joint interests of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. and Messrs. Tyser and Co., had the unenviable experience of not being able to complete its crew with which to sail for Dunkirk and Hull, via Melbourne.

The latter vessel was to have left early in the afternoon, and at 4 o'clock she drew off from Flood's Wharf minus her requisite number of firemen, expecting, no doubt, that the number would be made up before dark, but she still remains at her anchorage in Neutral Bay. In the hope of meeting the deficiency, the police launch put off with a number of firemen who had originally belonged to the old crew. These men even did not make up the requisite number, there still being a shortage of four.

It seems that the whole difficulty lies in the question of wages. While men can get plenty of work at £3 per week on shore they are disinclined to ship for long voyages even at that or a better price. Employers of labour do not hesitate to say that they have never experienced such a general shortage of labour as exists at the present moment.

AN OLD PIONEER.

DIES AT 101 YEARS.

ROBERTSON, Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Virtue, sen., took place at Kangaloon this afternoon. She died at Bangalow. Deceased was 101 years old, and resided in this district for many years.

DOCTORS:

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Nov. 24.

Otway, R.M.S., 12,077 tons, Captain Symonds, from London, via ports. Passengers:—For Sydney: Mrs. Jenkins, two children, nurse, Miss Christie, Mr. A. Gale, Mr. R. C. Galbraith, Mr. I. F. Latham, Rev. J. O'Brien, Miss R. Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Latham, Sir Daniel and Lady Gooch, Mr. Liebert, Mr. J. Gordon, Mr. T. R. Muller, Hon. E. D. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. P. Williamson, Miss Miles, Miss Phillipp, Mr. E. M. Solly, Mrs. Solly, Miss Heard, two Misses Gibson, Mr., Mrs. F. J. Wallis, Mr. J. Y. Caird, Lt.-col. Kennedy, Mr., Mrs. A. G. Friend and family, Prof., Mrs., Miss Hasewell, Mrs. C. Burdon, two Misses Bundock, Mrs. Mearns, two Misses Mearns, Miss Marr, Miss Davison, Mrs. G. Nicolaus, two Misses Rutherford, Mr. W. C. Bull, Mr. W. H. White, Mr., Mrs. L. Morell, Mr., Mrs. H. H. B. Deane, Mr., Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mr., Mrs. A. B. Lasseter, Dr. E. A. Falkner, Mr., Mrs. Paley, Mrs. Peto and child, Mr. W. V. Eaves, Mr. G. W. Binnie, Miss Beveridge, Mr., Mrs. Little, Mr., Mrs. J. T. Janes, Mr. A. L. Inman, M

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A very fair amount of business was effected on Change yesterday at firm rates. Union Bank shares rose 5/, Allen Taylor and Company 4, Colonial Sugar eased 7/6, H. M'Kenzie 2/, Bellambi Coal /6 and Metropolitan Coal 2nd pref. 1/, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Port Swettenham Rubber, 17/; Marcus Clark and Co., pref., £10/15/; Union Bank, £5/7/6; Colonial Sugar, £42/2/6; Bellambi £8/17/6; Vale of Clwydd Coal, 40/. Noon: North Shore Gas, 49/6; Illawarra Steam, 15/6; S. M'Kenzie, Ltd. ord., 2½. Afternoon: Allen Taylor and Co., pref., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., £4/5. Later: Australian Gaslight, £18/15/; Co., 8/6. Later: Australian Gaslight, £18/15/; Sons and Prospect Gravel, 27/6; Toohey's, Ltd., 17/6; Metropolitan Coal, 2nd pref., 11/; North Coast Steam, 25/6; Port Swettenham, 8/9 net; Royal Bank of Australia, 24/9 net.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up to.	Price. Per Amount.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
BANKS.							
Australasia	£25	£5	£5	31/12/10	116	117½	3/8
Australian Joint Stock	£100	£20	£20	31/10/10	15/6	15/10½	5/4
Bank of N.S.W.	£100	£25	£25	30/9/10	40/6	40/9	3/1
Bank of Sydney	£100	£20	£20	31/5/10	31/6	32/	3/1
Bank of Victoria	£100	£20	£20	31/5/10	7/6	8/6	4/7
Colonial	£100	£20	£20	31/5/10	14/6	—	—
Commercial Bank of Aus.	£100	£20	£20	31/5/10	25/6	26/6	3/9
Commercial Banking Co.	£100	£20	£20	31/5/10	34	35/	5/4
Commercial Bank of Tas.	£100	£20	£20	31/5/10	24/6	25/6	4/7
English, Scottish and Australian	£100	£20	£20	31/12/10	16/3	16/6	3/
Federal	£100	£20	£20	31/5/10	12½	13	4/6
National of Australasia	£100	£20	£20	31/5/10	20/6	21/	4/8
New South Wales	£100	£20	£20	31/5/10	25/	26/6	3/9
Queensland National	£100	£20	£20	31/5/10	30/	31/6	3/2
Union	£100	£20	£20	31/5/10	37/	38/6	3/1
Union of N.Z.	£100	£20	£20	31/5/10	36/9	38/3	3/2
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	£5	£1	£1	30/6/10	47/	48/6	4/1
A.M. Mutual	£5	£1	£1	30/6/10	18/	19/	5/3
New Zealand	£5	£1	£1	30/6/10	18/6	19/6	5/1
Queensland	£5	£1	£1	30/6/10	82/9	83/	4/
Sydney	£5	£1	£1	30/6/10	54/	55/	4/7
United	£10	£2	£2	30/6/10	52	53	4/
GAS.							
Glebe	£1	12/6	10	30/6	21/	22/	6
Paterson Browne	£10	£2	£2	30/6/10	18/	18½	5
Sydney	£10	£2	£2	30/6/10	10/3	10/6	4/6
Australian	£1	£1	£1	30/6/10	2/	2/3	6/8
Balmain	£1	£1	£1	30/6/10	2/	2/3	6/8
Leura	£1	£1	£1	30/6/10	2/6	3/	6/8
Manly	£10	£2	£2	30/6/10	24/6	25/6	4/7
Metropolitan	£10	£2	£2	30/6/10	20/	21/	4/8
Newcastle	£10	£2	£2	30/6/10	12/9	13/6	4/6
Paterson	£1	£1	£1	30/6/10	1/	1/3	6/8
Petersham	£10	£2	£2	30/6/10	8/	9/	4/5
Sydney	£10	£2	£2	30/6/10	16/	—	—
Waverley	£10	£2	£2	30/6/10	7/	8/	5/
Wollongong	£10	£2	£2	30/6/10	8/	9/	4/5
COAL.							
Abermain	£10	£5	£5	44/6	42/	43/	5/2
Bellambi	£10	£5	£5	31/5/10	47/6	48/	4/7
Bulli	£10	£10	£10	124	124	126	4/
Burwood Creek	£10	£10	£10	31/5/10	31/6	32/6	4/
Caledonian	£5	£5	£5	31/5/10	5/	6/	4/
Clifton	£5	£5	£5	31/5/10	6/	7/	3/6
Coalcliff	£10	£10	£10	31/5/10	62/6	65/	4/
Co-operative	£5	£5	£5	31/5/10	8/	9/	4/5
Corrimal	£10	£10	£10	31/5/10	21/6	22/	4/6
Dudley	£10	£10	£10	31/5/10	17/	17/6	5/
Elder	£5	£5	£5	31/5/10	1/	1/3	6/8
Mt. Kembla	£10	£10	£10	31/5/10	97	97	4/
Mt. Pleasant	£5	£5	£5	31/5/10	8	9	4/5
North Bulli	£10	£10	£10	31/5/10	20	21	4/8
North Clifton	£5	£5	£5	31/5/10	7	8	4/5
North Greta	£10	£10	£10	31/5/10	11/9	12/	4/2
Tale of Clwydd	£10	£10	£10	31/5/10	40/	50/	4/
Wallarah	£10	£10	£10	31/5/10	22/	24/	4/5
Wallsend	£5	£5	£5	31/5/10	8/	9/	4/5
1st and 2nd Debs.	£10	£10	£10	31/5/10	11/	11/6	4/6
Ditto, new	£10	£10	£10	31/5/10	7/6	8/6	4/5
Ditto, pref.	£10	£10	£10	31/5/10	33/6	35/	5/

(Where dividends are interim the yields are based on 5 year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †Plus annual payments of 25/ per cent. ‡Ex buyer's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly dividend. ||Com dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victoria, 5 per cent., 108; ditto, 3 per cent., 1035; £500 Colonial Bank, 20/; Royal Bank, 24/7, 24/10; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 3/9, 3/8/3; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 75/; Melbourne Trust Company, 15/; Australian Paper Mills, 20/3/; Sunraysia Jams Co-operative, 25/6; Port Swettenham, 10/, 10/, 10/3; Sulphide, 2/10, 3/1; Wonderloch, pref., 23/6.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Brewing Company, contg., 10/3.

FINANCIAL.

A STATE LAND TAX.

Here in New South Wales we are not yet threatened with a State land tax. Already we have the old tax of 1d in the £ on the improved value, which is now being handed over to the shires, and we have the prospect of the heavy and graduated Federal tax being soon collectable. In Victoria, however, they are getting a State land tax superimposed upon the Federal tax and shire rates. The scheme proposed by the Government is a flat tax of 1d in the £ on the unimproved value:—

Where the unimproved value or total unimproved value of all land in the hands of any owner exceeds (a) in the case of any land or lands wholly agricultural, £500; or (b) in the case of any land or lands other than agricultural, £800; or (c) in the case of lands or lands in part agricultural and in part other than agricultural, £300.

Provided that 2s 6d is the minimum; it is interesting to note that one excuse given by the Victorian Treasurer for the introduction of this measure is that the Federal tax may be thrown out as unconstitutional. But the real object is need of money. Victoria can stand less well than can New South Wales the encroachments of the Commonwealth on her taxation preserves. The Victorian Treasurer is, moreover, of the opinion that it is the bounden duty of the State "to push on with its work, and not to indulge fruitlessly with any further period of mourning." It is expected that the tax will produce £296,036, and its necessity is thus explained by the Treasurer:—

No one who has given the State finances the attention they deserve can deny that extra revenue in some form is necessary. The dislocation of finances which has arisen through the rearrangement of Commonwealth and State finances is to be regretted, but the exigencies of the situation demand a sacrifice which the people of the State, as well as other States, have by a considerable majority acquiesced. Facing the responsibility for meeting the deficiency the Ministry has decided that it would be wise to increase the scope of taxation in the manner and direction indicated in this bill. This is the situation which the State has to face. The net loss through the reduction of the Commonwealth payment is approximately £300,000; the future loss by the reduction of the State bank note duty caused by the legislation of the Australian Parliament will be £5,000 in round figures, and by remission of the present land tax £90,000, a total of £395,000. The Ministry has decided to propose the present land tax, because it is thought that it will yield the necessary amount without hardship to any class or any individual, and will allow the Federal land tax free field any degree of work with regard to large holdings or leased estates which may be within the power of that tax.

Doubtless the effect of the imposition of this tax over and above the Federal tax will add to the "spreading up" incidence of the latter impost, for there must be many estates which could possibly have struggled on under the one, but which will not be able to bear both.

ANOTHER PAPUA COMPANY.

A good deal of interest attaches to the development of Papua, if for no other reason than that it is the only territory under the control of the white Commonwealth in which black labour is available. There is another reason also, that being that a considerable volume of Sydney capital has been invested in this part of New Guinea. It is well recognised that Papua is rich with possibilities, but whether these can be made to crystallise into profits is exactly what has yet to be proved. The report of the Papua Plantations, Ltd., a newly-formed company, whose headquarters are in Adelaide, is now available. This states that the planting of the first 250 acres with sisal hemp on the company's holding near Port Moresby had been completed. Judging by growth in older plantations the managing director (Mr. R. Dubois) expected that the company would be in a position to reap its first crop of hemp 12 months hence. A camp for 200 natives has been established on the river bank, where five acres have been cleared for nursery purposes. Owing to the appearance of curo-curo near the river, and the expense of keeping down the weed, a 99-years' lease of a new area of 1150 acres nearer Port Moresby had been purchased, and a contract placed for the planting of a further 250 acres. The area was picked from a lease of 9223 acres, and is two and a half miles from the first plantation on the main road from Port Moresby to Sogeri. The company, it will be recalled, was floated with a nominal capital of £24,000 in £1 shares. The vendors received 8000 fully paid shares, 8000 shares were held in reserve, while only 6352 of the balance were issued, as the directors thought it preferable to commence with what would grow satisfactorily on the land selected before putting too much capital into the venture. From information gathered and experience so far gained the directors are satisfied that under capable management the industry will prove a profitable one, and that if further money is put into the undertaking it will in time yield good profits. It is proposed to provide additional capital to the extent of £6500 by a further share issue. In 12 months the plantation is expected to be self-supporting. The plantation expenditure total expenditure to date £2672, while the purchase of lease and improvements absorbed another £561.

STATE BANK DISAPPROVED.

Our Wellington (N.Z.) correspondent cables:—"A special committee of the Legislative Council has recommended that the establishment of an entirely new State bank of issue and deposit is inadvisable; and that a permanent and effective partnership between the State and private shareholders of the Bank of New Zealand and the acquirement of the present shareholders' interests on an equitable basis by the State is desirable.

AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL COMPANY.

Our cables have already referred to the proposed acquisition of the assets of the Queensland Estates Company by the Australian Pastoral Company. The proprietors of the latter company were asked to sanction the creation of 150,000 additional ordinary £1 shares of £1 each, ranking pari passu with the existing £632,500 of consolidated ordinary stock. Also to authorise the directors to acquire the undertaking and assets of the Queensland Estates Company, which include four well-known properties, comprising about 130,000 sheep and 48,000 head of cattle. These properties comprise over 66,000 acres of freehold land, the leaseholds of which are held on tenures ranging from 22 to 34 years.

THE PROPERTIES ACQUIRED.

Mr. Young, the general manager of the Australian Pastoral Company, has visited the properties, and speaks very favourably of them. The situation of these properties on the same basis as that adopted in the case of the Australian Pastoral Company, when that concern was reconstructed, gives the value as £305,800; while the accounts of the Queensland Estates Company for the past five years disclose an average profit equivalent to over 11 per cent. on the proposed purchase price of £300,000, which the vendors will receive in the form of new shares of the Australian Pastoral Company. The directors of the Pastoral Company recommend the transaction on the ground that the acquisition of the additional property will enable them to make more use of their southern, or "Group," stations by employing them for fattening depots for stock bred further north. This has already been done to a certain extent in the case of cattle from the stations at Warbreccan and Gumbardo with satisfactory results; by the acquisition of the additional properties referred to this policy could be considerably extended. Moreover, the four estates would constitute a regular chain of stations at distances from one another convenient for the "spelling" of stock when being transferred. Three of the properties in question are actually on the railway, while the fourth is only 40 miles distant from the line. This being so, the movement of stock would be greatly facilitated in times of drought, while the directors are of opinion that the railway facilities at present existing will sooner or later afford direct communication with the Sydney and Brisbane markets.

OUR NEAREST NEIGHBOUR.

German New Guinea is one of the Commonwealth's nearest neighbours. Between that territory so-called and Papua is one of the Commonwealth's finest trading frontiers. Interest accordingly attaches to the progress of the German colony, and this is more particularly so in view of the fact that the Commonwealth Government is now making some strenuous efforts to push their own New Guinea territory forward. The conditions in Papua, which has not inaptly been dubbed the Cinderella of Australia, must be very similar to those in German New Guinea. The British Consul located in the latter colony in his report for 1909 states that the year has been the most prosperous enjoyed by the colony, exports being the largest ever known and the prices realised very high. The colony is mainly an agricultural one, the settlers depending mostly on the cocoanut plantations, which at present amount to about 50,000 acres. Rubber has also been extensively planted for the last few years, but is not yet far enough advanced to be exported in any large quantity. Cocoa is also planted on a small scale. Some 9000 native labourers are engaged on the several plantations, all recruited within the colony. They receive an average wage of 6s per month, the planter having to house, feed, clothe, and doctor them at his own expense. Some native labourers are procured by recruiting vessels, the average fee paid to these vessels being £5 per head. They must be brought in, undergo medical inspection, and then pass the Government Labour Depot. Nearly all contracts are for the term of three years. The supply of labourers in the colony is not plentiful, and barely meets the requirements of the planters. Attempts at introducing stock into the colony have not been very successful. The only cattle that seem to stand the climate and withstand the attack of the Australian tick are an inferior kind. Imported from Java. Australian sheep suffer from footrot, caused by the great humidity of the climate. Experiments are being carried out with sheep from Java, which so far seem to have met with some success, although the flesh of the sheep is of very inferior quality, and will never be esteemed as good table meat. Exports from German New Guinea during 1909 amounted to £103,582, the most important item being 730 tons copra, valued at £96,534. Imports amounted to £79,058, including £29,058 from Germany, £6371 from the United Kingdom, and £30,685 from Australia and the South Sea Islands. Amongst imports from Australia and South Sea Islands are—Coal, £4561; meat, fish, and their products, £4607; ironmongery, £2180; kerosene and other mineral oils, £2442; cereals, fruit, etc., £1885; and tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, etc., £2694.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The manager of the Port Swettenham Rubber Company telegraphs as follows:—"Loke Yew's case decided in favour of defendant. The company has been ordered to transfer to Loke Yew Company. Will take counsel's opinion with regard to appeal."

Mr. Allen Taylor, managing director Auburn Brickworks, Limited, has purchased a large freehold property in the Ryde district, and purposes erecting a modern brickworks further with, with direct rail connection and deep water handling facilities.

The position is considered by Mr. Taylor to be unequalled for economical production in or around the metropolitan area, and that the water facilities will be a potent factor in dealing with river or harbour deliveries.

A feature of the week, write Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., has been the readiness with which wool has been taken by the trade at the present highly satisfactory rates.

Competition has been particularly good for fine quality lines, prices for those being quoted as the best of the season.

At yesterday's wool sales 11,588 bales were offered, and 10,754 bales sold, including 706 bales disposed of privately.

The market ruled very firm for wools of all grades, especially for fine descriptions.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT RISEN.

Wheat rose in value yesterday from /1 to /1½ per bushel, consequent on London prices, but only ordinary sales of flour were effected. The Bullinch discoveries in Western Australia are credited with having caused a heavy demand in Sydney for miners' pickhandles; and, on any rate, large quantities are being exported thither, and local stocks are becoming low. They are now quoted firm at 13/6. Sheet zinc, Nos. 10, 11, and 12 is scarce, and 25/ is the quotation for it. No. 8 is, however, plentiful, and stands at ordinary quotations. Iron tanks, 100 gallons, have been selling very freely, and are now worth 40/; while 400-gallon tanks are quoted up to 80/. In all probability a distinct rise in the price of tinplates will be announced, as the inquiry for them continues, and yesterday 200 boxes were sold at 14/9. Some holders now ask a higher figure for them. Reports from manufacturers state that the price for both German and American fencing wires has increased by about 1/6 per ton.

Private cables report that the price of Thistle brand of refined oil has advanced 3/8 per gallon net, naked, f.o.b. Glasgow, but the article is in such small supply here that the market has not responded, and is not likely to do so. Cables from Japan indicate that the market there is almost bare of fish oils, lamp oil from Morrison's, S. & S., M. 2/3 and 2/6; 2/3 for parcels in 1 and 2 gallon tins.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black, 2/ to 3/3, according to quality; white, 2/6; imported, from Germany, 2/3; Stewart's, 2/6; imported, from Scotland, 3/6 to 3/9, according to brand. Kemp's liquid, 4/.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, 27/ per ton net, £29/10 in small lots; ditto, ground in oil, £35 net, £29/10 in small lots; ditto, ground in oil, £35 net, £29/10 in small lots; ditto, ground in oil, £44 to £37; English, dry, £32 to £33 per ton; in oil, £44.

CHEMICALS.

Rosin: "G" grade, £15/10/ to £15/15/; "N" grade, £16 spot; small lots, 1/ to 1/3 per cwt.

Citric acid: 1/6 spot, 1/4 to arrive.

Cream of tartar: 93 per cent., /11 to /11½, according to parcel; 90 per cent., /11½ to 1/.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/9 to 3/; to arrive, 2/5.

Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £21/10/; to £22/10/, in parcels, in 1cwt bags, 2cwt bags 10/ less.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £33/10/ per ton; distributing, £34.

Soda: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond) £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 2's, to £8/10/ in 1's; in distributing lots, 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6/15/ to £7; caustic, 76/73 per cent., to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13 to £13/10/; spot; Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14 to £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/1 to £13, on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; 74 per cent., £13/10 to £14/5/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; silicate soda, liquid £6/15/ for parcels, lump £8/5/; parcels; local makes, from £4 to £6.

Alum: Ammonia, £30 per ton.

Flower of sulphur: Parcels, £8/17/6.

Carbide: First brands to £14/10/, in parcels; second brands, £14 to £14/5/; 10/ higher for smaller lots.

Tartaric acid: 1/.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, 10½; to arrive, 10½; engine kerosene, 7½ to 8½. Lux, and f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle.

Motor-car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 8-gallon tins.

Benzoline: 1/ per gallon; gasoline, 2/5; naphtha, 1/6 per gallon. Benzine, 1/4 per gallon.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's 5/3, in distributing lots, parcels 5/; Pinetone, 5/1 to 5/2. Mineral turpentine, 2/ per gallon; Russian vegetable, pure, 4/3.

Glycerine: 112/ per cwt.

Castor: Spot, 3/9 in case, same price to arrive; 3/10 in drums.

China: Pure, spot 5/4½, 5/6 for parcels, denaturated (under Customs supervision), 2/3 in 2½-gallon tins, and 4/6 in 1-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw 5/1, double boiled 5/2 for parcels, distributing lots /2 more; local, raw, 4/10 in casks, 5/ in drums.

Palm oil: Lagos, spot, 2/9; ordinary, 3/4; Colza, recognised brands, 4/3 to 4/9, according to brand.

Cottonseed oil: 1 ton winter-drawn, 4/ in casks, according to quality; 1 ton summer, 3/11; denaturated, 2/3; 1 ton, f.o.b. refined, 4/10, crude 4/9.

Whale: Polar brand, none in market, machine filtered, 2/3 to 2/6 net, wholesale.

Fish: Australian and Newfoundland, 2/2 net; Japanese, 2/.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/10 per gallon, c.i.f. and s. £21 ton, November shipment sold; special No. 1, 1/10 on spot, to arrive £18/10/ per ton, c.i.f. and s.

Creosote: Imported pure, 2/ per gallon in casks, 2/3 in drums; Australian, 1/9 per gallon less.

Cocoanut oil: £48 to £50, according to grade.

Olives: Bark, £29; pale, £33 per ton net.

Whitefish: First brands, £30/10/, in cwts, for wholesale parcels only, distributing lots to 40/ per cwt; quarters, £31/10/; second brands, 1/ less per ton.

Redfeeds: First brands, £27 to £27/10/, in cwts, for wholesale parcels only, distributing lots higher; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 3/ per cask, 3/6 per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Stockfish: tar: Imported, best 4/9 to 7/6. Morrison's, 4/.

Fly-blown sheep oil: Morrison's, 2/9 to 3/ in drums for distributing lots; casks, 2/6 to 2/9 net.

Olive oil: 10/ to 12/ per gallon.

Lamp oil: Morrison's, S. & S., M. 2/3 and 2/6; 2/3 for parcels in 1 and 2 gallon tins.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black, 2/ to 3/3, according to quality; white, 2/6; imported, from Germany, 2/3; Stewart's, 2/6; imported, from Scotland, 3/6 to 3/9, according to brand. Kemp's liquid, 4/.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, 27/ per ton net, £29/10 in small lots; ditto, ground in oil, £35 net, £29/10 in small lots; ditto, ground in oil, £44 to £37; English, dry, £32 to £33 per ton; in oil, £44.

BREWERS' GOODS.

Hops: Kents, old season's, 2/4½ to 2/6 net, duty paid; new season's, /2 to 2/4½, duty paid; Bohemian, 1/10½ to 2/4½ in bond for new hops; American, 1/10½ to 2/4½ in bond for new hops; Americans, 1/10½ to 2/4½ in bond for new hops; Americans, 1/10½ to 2/4½ in bond for new hops; Americans

MINING.

BULLFINCHES EXCEEDINGLY BUOYANT.

OTHER SECTIONS IN THE BACKGROUND.

The market yesterday morning was dominated by the Bullfinch group. There is no doubt whatever that the strong demand for shares, not only in the Bullfinch Proprietary, but also in the adjacent mines, was due to the highly optimistic report made by Mr. Richard Hamilton to the London board of directors of the Bullfinch Proprietary, a copy of which was published in yesterday's "Herald."

Mr. Hamilton is, with Mr. Doolette, representing the Australian shareholders on the board of directors, and, as manager of the Great Boulder Proprietary mine, his reputation as a mining expert stands high all over Australia. According to him, the prospects of the Bullfinch Proprietary are exceedingly rosy. Indeed, it is questionable whether any mine in Western Australia ever showed such rich prospects. As previously stated in these columns, a great deal of the speculation in shares in companies holding leases, some north, some south, some east, and some west of the parent mine, is held to be pure gambling, because the strike of the Bullfinch 20ft rich lode is not yet definitely known, and it does not appear on the surface.

According to Mr. Hamilton, "the bearing of the ore bodies appears to be a little north of west, which is abnormal. The general bearing of quartz bodies at Southern Cross, in regard to main quartz lodes, is a few degrees west of north." This is a very significant statement, and if it prove to be correct it means, in the opinion of many, that the leases immediately north and south of the Bullfinch Proprietary will have very little chance of catching the lode or lodes.

Presuming the plans published of the field are fairly correct, the statement of Mr. Hamilton that the bearing of the ore bodies appears at present to be "a little north of west" implies that even the leases of the Bullfinch Proprietary Company itself were in the opinion of some people, not properly pegged out so as to embrace the longest length of ore channel. But speculators say:—"You can rest assured that the Messrs. Doolette, Shalleross, and Jones would not have pegged the leases as they did unless they were satisfied as to the strike of the lode."

One of the most striking sentences in his report states:—"The channel in which the ore bodies will be found is, so far as my knowledge goes, in places a mile wide." If that prove to be the case it will alter the position of affairs very materially, for it will bring the mines north and south, and possibly east and west, within the zone of the auriferous belt.

It is this all-pervading doubt as to the true strike of the ore channel that makes a great deal of the present speculation in shares nothing but a pure gamble. That the market was in a lively state in the morning is shown by the fact that Bullfinch Proprietary advanced from 62/ to 64/6, Young Bullfinch from 6/4 to 9/3, Great Chaffinch from 9 to 16/6, Eaglehawk from 4/3 to 6/, Bullfinch South from 5/ to 5/3, Great Finch from 2/10 to 3/5, and Birthday Gift from 3/10 to 4/2.

Consequent on the large amount of attention bestowed on the Bullfinch propositions there was not much vitality either in the copper or silver sections. Both were steady, but inactive. In the tin section Tongkah Harbour Tin weakened somewhat.

In the afternoon the Bullfinch group was again strongly in evidence, and a considerable amount of business was transacted. Following the lead of the Adelaide Stock Exchange, which, according to telegrams, was in a higher degree of ferment than ever, the trend of prices right up to the close of the day was very firm. The other sections were again quiet, with Broken Hill stocks still showing signs of weakness in most cases.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

COPPER.	Buyers. £ s. d.	Sellers. £ s. d.
Budgery	0 1 2	—
Bullfinch, paid	0 2 8	0 4 0
Chillagoe	—	0 0 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 6
Great Fitzroy	0 13 3	0 14 0
Harrison Consolidated, paid	0 2 6	0 3 0
Kangiara Mines	0 5 10	0 6 2
Kyloe	0 14 3	0 14 6
Ditto, preference	—	0 16 3
Lloyd Copper	—	0 0 6
Mount Elliott	5 7 6	5 9 0
O. K.	0 0 3	0 0 4½
Queen Bee	0 4 1	0 4 6
Tolwong Mineral	0 11 8	0 12 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 19 0	—
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 1 0	0 1 2
Vegetable Creek	0 1 0	0 1 9
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 0
Vulcan	0 11 11	0 12 0
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 16 3	0 16 9
Ditto, Privileged	0 15 0	0 15 4½
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 15 6	1 16 0
B. H. Block 10	0 17 6	0 17 9
B. H. Junction North	0 17 9	0 17 10½
B. H. North	—	4 4 0
B. H. South	5 4 6	5 5 0
B. H. South, contributing	4 15 3	4 17 6
B. H. South Blocks	1 3 6	1 3 9
Kootra Mines	0 2 6	0 2 9
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 12 6	1 13 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 2½	0 1 4
Cosmopolitan	0 8 9	0 9 6
Ditto, contributing	0 6 9	0 7 6
Harden	—	0 8 0
Main Ridge Deep Lead	—	0 0 6
Mount David	0 0 6	0 0 8
Mount Drysdale	0 4 8	0 4 10
Occidental (prof.)	—	—
Rookham, contributing	0 2 0	—
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Buckland River	0 2 6	—
Ovens Valley	—	0 5 2
Turon River	—	0 2 0
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Cope's Creek	—	0 2 9
Great Britain Sluicing	1 3 6	1 5 0
New Wylie Creek	0 0 5	0 1 3
Stanthorpe	—	0 5 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 9 6	1 10 6
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 12 0	1 12 6
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Block	0 4 10	—
Brilliant Central	—	0 2 2
Clark's Brilliant	—	0 0 8
East Mexican, paid	0 13 6	0 14 6
Mount Morgan	2 15 0	—
O. ka Rush	0 2 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 2 5	—
Cyanide.		
East Oriental and Glamvire	0 3 10	—
North Oriental and Glamvire, No. 1	0 1 0	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 2 —	0 1 8
South Great Britain No. 2	0 0 6	—
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	1 2 0	1 3 0
Western Australia.		
Black Range West, contributing	—	0 3 0
Great Boulder	—	1 0 3
Lake View Consols, L.R.	—	0 12 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Great Cobar, £5/10/10½; Queen Bee, 4/9; Tolwong Mineral, 12/6, 12/3; Kangiara Mines, 6/.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 17/9; Sulphide Corporation, six weeks, 23/.

Gold.—Mount David, /6, /6½; New Eldorado, pref., 2/7.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, 1/; Tongkah Harbour Tin, 29/9.

BULLFINCH GROUP.

Bullfinch Proprietary, 64/3, 64/, 64/6; Young Bullfinch, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 7/4, 8/, 8/11, 9/, 9/3; Great Chaffinch, 16/, /6/6, 16/, 15/9, 15/6, 16/, 16/3, 16/; Eaglehawk, 4/3, 5/; Bullfinch South, 5/, 5/2, 5/3; Great Finch, 3/5; Birthday Gift, 4/2.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Lyell, 32/3.

Silver.—B.H. South, paid, £5/5/; B.H. South Blocks, 23/74; British (new), 15/3; B.H. Junction North, 17/9; B.H. South, contg., 96/.

Gold.—Mount Drysdale, 4/10; Cosmopolitan, paid, 9/; ditto, contg., 7/; New Eldorado, pref., 2/6; Kulnaadau, paid, 4/3.

Tin.—Vulcan Tin, 2/.

BULLFINCH GROUP.

Young Bullfinch, 8/6, 9/4, 9/3, 9/4, 9/6, 9/7½; Green Finch, 5/6, 4/; Birthday Gift, /4, 4/3; Eaglehawk, 6/6; Great Finch, 4/; Great Chaffinch, 17/6, 17/8, 18/3, 17/9, 17/7½, 17/3; Bullfinch Proprietary, 65/6.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

A private cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were the following "unofficial" prices:—Broken Hills, 35/6; B.H. Norths, 53/9; "Block 10, 39/; Mount Lyells, 32/; Mount Elliott, £5/8/13; Great Cobar, £5/16/3; Mount Morgans, 75/7½; Lumpdens, 19/6; Ivanhoe, £7/3/9; Lake View Consols, 17/6; Sons of Gwalia, 35/6; Gwalia Consolidated 1/3; Bullfinch Proprietary, 65/; Brilliant, 24/6.

Others (buyers).—"Mount Elliott, £5/6/3; Hampdens, 19/3; Chillagoe, 6/.

Lead was quoted at £13/5/, a decline of 2/6.

MINING NOTES.

The New Wylie Creek Tin-dredging Company cleaned up on November 19, after 96½ hours' sluicing, for 15½cwt tin ore.

The South Glanmire and Monkland Company (Gympie) report having crushed 800 tons for 315oz 17 dwt of smelted gold; valued at £1050.

The Brilliant Stockholm Company (C.T.) reports a crushing of 1008 tons of ore, for gold valued at £397/1.

It is announced that the transfer books of the Mount Cuthbert Copper-mining Company will be closed from 4 p.m., November 29, to 9 a.m., December 1.

At the 350ft level (No. 2 shaft) of the Hampden-Cloncurry mine, 21in of ore in the south drive assayed 7 per cent., and 55in sampled at the intermediate level (290ft) gave 12¾ per cent. In the Duchess mine, 5ft of ore sampled in the rise from the 400ft level assayed 25 per cent., but in the drive the formation only averaged 1 per cent.

It is reported locally that Holmes' Find, at Bullfinch, is being floated in London. It is expected that the prospectus will be cabled over within the next few days.

In a run of 497 hours, two dredges of the Tewkesbury Proprietary Company turned over 41,535 cubic yards of material for 76oz 8dwt, valued at £286. The average value of the ground was 1.71d per cubic yard.

The No. 2 shaft of the Fort Bourke Copper-mining Company is down 124ft. The ore bonate first showed in this shaft at 90ft, and the ground has been gradually improving in copper values to the present depth. The sinking is in decomposed slate and kaolin, heavily charged with copper carbonates and buttons of grey ore. These values have every appearance of going down, and will doubtless live to the winze, which this shaft is being sunk to connect with. The manager, in his report, states:—"I consider the prospects most encouraging."

The Kangiara Mines Company raised the following ore:—No. 1 level, No. 1 north stope, 12 tons, south stope 58 tons; No. 4 north winze, 4 tons; No. 2 level, north stope 15 tons, south stope 48 tons, and winze No. 2 level 10 tons. Total ore raised, 144 tons. The despatches included 26 tons 16cwt 2qr ore, and 2 tons 7cwt 2qr concentrates, the latter assaying:—Gold, 1dwt 7gr; silver, 35oz 5dwt 15gr, lead, 64.04 per cent., and zinc, 9.47 per cent.

COSMOPOLITAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

According to the report of the managing directors of the above company, to be presented at the first annual general meeting of shareholders, convened for November 28, no reliable estimate of quantity can be made until more development work has been done. The main shoot of ore, about 100ft long, has been proved to extend to the level 80ft below where originally sampled. The first two trial crushings were taken from the back of the level, where originally sampled, and these gave a net return of 4½oz per ton from the Eleanora battery, with another 1oz per ton in concentrates and tailings. Stone of this value is still underfoot in the drive, and will be obtained when stoping up from the No. 2 level. Owing to the shortness of the shoot (about 100ft), the tonnage developed by each 100ft of shaft is small, but there are indications that the continuation of the reef to the south-east on the No. 2 level may prove payable, and give a larger tonnage. Development work will prove whether other shoots of payable ore exist, and will open up the ore now being worked. The shaft is down some 20ft below the No. 2 level, the reef ranging from 1ft 6in to 4ft 3in in width, and the assay values from 16dwt. to 3oz per ton. The opening up of the reef at the No. 2 level has shown that, although the very rich values obtained in the level above have so far not continued, yet the reef is a good deal wider, giving more tonnage, and the values are very good.

The milling plant has run well, and, although the character of the stone has become harder in the deeper levels than those above, the crushing capacity is ample for the present. The suction gas plant has proved economical and efficient, and the concentrators are doing good work. The capacity of the whole plant is from 250 to 300 tons per month, which, until developments have opened up a larger body of ore, is as much as the mine should be asked to produce. Owing to the short time the plant has been in operation, the managing director, Mr. J. W. Ashcroft, says it is impossible to arrive at any figure which may be taken as permanent. The actual figures, however, since the crushing was commenced are as follows:—Ore extraction, £1 0s 6d per ton; haulage, 4s per ton; milling, 11s 10d per ton; and management and office, etc., 7s 7d per ton; total, £2 3s 10d. To this must be added the cost of development, which, during the same period, amounted to 27s 4d per ton of ore raised. The figures of development, haulage, and management are very high, owing to the small tonnage of ore on which they are calculated. The cost of milling is also higher than normal, owing to the expenditure for the period including the starting of the mill and all the little delays for adjustments, etc., incidental to new work.

MINING IN THE STATE.

FOREST REEFS, Thursday.

A crushing of 60 tons of low-grade ore treated at Tom's battery last week cleaned up to expectations. Messrs. Hearne and Reid will put through a crushing they have at grass, and which promises to give a fair return. Should the water hold out several crushings will be carted from further distances for treatment.

A party is sinking a shaft in Pinneran's paddock. At 40ft a crosscut reached the reef, which consists of good-looking stone.

A party working in the vicinity of Flyer's Creek has been stoping out wash dirt struck just under the trap rock, and a clean-up has resulted in very good wages per man.

The Bullinah has enticed several residents from here, who are bent on trying their luck on the new field.

NYNGAN, Thursday.

The sinking of the main shaft of the Bonnie Dundee Company is proceeding, and it is now down to 470ft. A 50ft. a plat will be put in for the purpose of crosscutting at that level. There is nice looking country now in the shaft, giving every indication of another lode coming in. A tender has been let for crosscutting and sinking the winze at the 360ft level.

The sinking of the shaft at the Budgeryar North mine is going along satisfactorily, and nice stuff is being opened up. Recently a sample of silliceous copper oxide ore, taken from the 90ft level, was sent to the Department of Mines for assay, with the following splendid result:—Gold, 8dwt 18gr; silver, 2oz 7gr; and copper, 35.75 per cent.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The Minerals Separation zinc plants on the Central mine continue to do splendid work. The plant on the Zinc Coroporation's works is also running steadily. The erection of a plant on the Great Fitzroy Mines (Queensland) is under way, and the plant is also approved for the Kyloe Copper Mines. Negotiations are proceeding also for the installation of at least two other big plants. Experiments made with low-grade copper ore from outside Broken Hill have proved eminently satisfactory in the recovery of minerals, and one old-time proposition is being tested, with the idea of working it if the quantity of ore is there. Mr. H. H. Greenway, general manager of the Minerals Separation Company in Australia, returned to Melbourne to-night along with Mr. C. Paul, late of the Zinc Corporation, all of whom have appointed chief mining engineer to the company.

Considerable activity continues to be shown on the B.H. Proprietary mine in the direction of cleaning up rock drills, underground trucks, &c., and other machinery. Rumour says that the company purposes resuming underground work early in the new year. January 2 is given as the date, but the mine officials declare that they know nothing about restarting, and that the cleaning up of the machinery is only regular work.

TASMANIAN TIN-MINING

ZEEHAN, Thursday.

"B" hanging wall wing stope, no 3 level, of the Hercules mine, is producing a considerable quantity of high-grade ore.

The old manager of the Mount Lindsay reports that rich tin has been discovered over a much greater width of lode than was formerly reported. The new development, he says, is turning out most important.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Kookynie, £17/10/; £18, £17/15/, £17/17/6; Bronzewing, £3/5, £3/3; Young Bullfinch, 7/1, 7/3, 7/2; Bullfinch South, 5/3, 5/2, 5/1; Birthday Gift, 3/11; Bullfinch East, £7/10/; Great Chaffinch, 16/, 16/6, 16/3; Pine Hills, 7/, 7/1; Green Finch, 3/3; Cumberland, 1/9; Great Boulder, 20/6.

Noon: Kookynie, £18, £17/10/; Exchange Tanami, £30, £31; Young Bullfinch, 8/9, 8/10; Bullfinch South, 5/5, 5/11, 5/10; Birthday Gift, 4/4; Bullfinch East, £6; Great Chaffinch, 16/4, 16/9, 16/10½; Pine Hills, 4/1, 4/0½; Rowen's Find, 3/5; Great Finch, 2/6; Commodore, 6/3.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Chaffer's, 2/, 1/11, 1, 1/11, 2/; Cumberland, 1/9, b 1/6, 1/7½; Diamond's, b 3, 4, 4/; Perseverance, 5/1, b 5/, 5/1; Golden Ridge, b 20/6, 21/9; Lake View, b 17/3, 18/; Maraton, b 14/10½, 15/3; Marvel Loch, paid, 4/6, 4/3, b 4/3, 4/5; Sons of Gwalia, b 34, 37; Gwalia South, b 17/3, 17/6.

Bullfinch Stocks.—Sales: Kookynie, £17/10/, £21; Great Boulder, Finch, 3/5, 4/; Exchange Tanami, £30, £31, £28; Bronzewing, £32, £34, £31; Eaglehawk, 4/6, 7/6, 7/2; Yilgarn, s £20; Golden Bullfinch, £3, £4, £6, £5/10/; Star, b £5/7/6; Red and Blue Finch, £7; Henburn, s £7; Bullfinch Junction, No. 1 North, £7; Bullfrog Extended, £7/10/, £7; Derwent Hard, £10, £20/10/; Bullfinch South, 5/2, 5/3, 6/6; Birthday Gift, 3/11, 3/10, 4/3, 4/7; Pine Hill, 4/, 4/3½; Young Bullfinch, 8/13, 9/2, 9/; Bullfinch, 4/3, 4/6; Rowan's Find, 3/3, 3/5; Bullfinch Proprietary, subscribers' shares, 64/, 66/, 66/6; Greenfinch Proprietary, 5/, 6/9, 6/4; Great Chaffinch, 15/3, 16/.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, b 35/6, 36/3; B.H. Block 14, pref., b 4/3, 6/6; British (old), b 15/, 16/3; B.H. Block 10, b 39/, 42/; B.H. Junctions, 4/3, 4/7, b 4/6, 4/8; B.H. North, b 82/, 86/9; B.H. South, paid, 105/, b 104/6, 104/6; ditto, contg., 96/6, b 96/2, 97/; B.H. South Blocks, b 21/, 23/3; B.H. Junction North, 17/6, b 17/6, 18/; Amalgamated Zinc, b 23/9, 24/7½; Zinc Corporation, pref., b 4/5, 5/6.

Copper: Wallaroo, 39/, 38/10½, b 38/7½, 39/; Great Fitzroy, b 13/6, 14/.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: British-Broken Hill (old), 16/3.

Copper: Central Balloon, 7/3; Great and Crown Extended, 4/6; Chillagoe, paid, 6/10; Great Fitzroy, 14/; Hampden, paid, 20/, 20/3, 19/11.

Tin: Pioneer, 20/6; Tongkah Harbour, 30/, 29/6, 29/9.

Gold: Mount Cuthland, 5/5, 5/4; Catherine, 9/8, 9/; Central Neil Gwynne, 1/11; Central Red, White, and Blue, ex div., 86/, 82/; Champion, 3/8; Great Southern Consols, 1/1; Johnson's Reef, 29/6, 28/, 28/3; Long Logan South, 1/13; Monument Hill, 3/6; New Argus, 5/6; New Chum Goldfields, 5/6, 5/7; New Kohinoor, 1/6; New Langi Logan, 4/5, 4/4; North Nuggety Ajax, 12/; Nuggety Ajax, 13/; Old Jubilee, paid, 4/; Pearl, 4/1, 4/2; Sheepshead, 7/7½; Spring Gully, 5/4; William Tell, 1/; Black Range, 38/9; Bullfinch Proprietary, 66/9, 66/; Bullfinch South, 5/6, 5/11; Bullrush, 4/8, 4/9, 4/7; Greenfinch, 5/4, 6/7; Great Chaffinch, 16/, 16/6, 17/; Greatfinch, 3/, 3/10½; Marvel Loch, 3/6, 3/7; Mountain Queen Consolidated, 1/10, 1/11½; Young Bullfinch, 7/4, 9/4, 9/.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

Sales:—Bird's Reef, 3/5, 3/6; Central Nell Gwynne, 1/11; Central Red, White, and Blue, 86/; North Fredrick the Great, 1/8, 1/9; Garden Gully, Ltd., 24/3; Keck's Pioneer, 1/2; Harwoods and Burrowes, 1/3; Johnson's Reef, 28/6; Monument Hill, 3/3; North Johnsons, 3/4 (50); New Golden Fleece, 1/8; Princess Dagmar, 2/7, 2/8; Sheepshead, 7/7½; Spring Gully, 5/4, 5/5; The Langdon, 2/, 2/1.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Quotations: Tasmania, b 3/5, 3/6; North Scottell, s 4/3; Hercules, b 8/; Mt. Bischoff, b £44; Arba, b 7/6, s 8/9; Pioneer Tin, s 22/; Mutual Hill, b 1/, s 1/4.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Sales:—Bluchers, 1/7; Brilliant, 5/6; Victory, /8.

B.H. PROPRIETARY.

OUTPUT FOR THE MONTH.

The output of the B.H. Proprietary during the past four weeks is contrasted with the four-weekly records since July:—

	Gold.	Silver.	Lead.	Antimonial Lead.
Four weeks ended	Oz.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
July 1	352	311,820	258	69
August 31	—	340,950	8,871	38
August 31	—	304,400	7,901	47
September 28	—	350,805	6,750	55
October 26	—	357,000	5,654	51
November 23	673	321,460	5,588	61

ZINC CONCENTRATES.

	Silver. Oz.	Lead. Tons.	Zinc. Tons.
July 6	75,344	366	2,488
August 3	81,393	418	3,127
August 31	90,000	466	3,460
September 28	92,715	473	3,407
October 26	74,434	362	2,393
November 23	89,787	470	3,234

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Black Range Company: No. 5 level: South drive extended 9ft; total 230ft; no change. No. 1 rise north put up 40ft; total 320. Stone 3ft, value 16dwt. No. 7 level: South drive extended 12ft; total 71ft. Stone 10ft, slightly broken; looks like approaching end of lense; value 20dwt. No. 5 level: North drive north of "cross course" extended 50ft; total 210ft. Stone 9ft, value 20dwt. No. 6 level: South drive extended 8ft; total 66ft; no change. Stopes no material change, size of values.

THE PERTH MYSTERY.

MORE CLOTHING FOUND.

PERTH, Thursday.

Further articles of clothing were found in the trench at the North Perth sanitary depot today by detectives investigating the disappearance of Ethel Harris. The Government Bacteriologist, Dr. Cumston, has pronounced that the flesh found on Tuesday is not human, but the hair unearthed near the spot was human. The clothing found is to be deodorised and cleaned, and an attempt will then be made to have it identified.

BODY FOUND.

A MISSING MAN.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The mystery of the disappearance of James Newitt, who has been missing from the Rutherford Hotel since Sunday last, was solved this morning by the discovery of his dead body, which was found floating in a dam in Goodyer's paddock at Rutherford. Attached to the body was a stone weighing about 10lb, and a black handkerchief was fastened round his neck. Deceased was 50 years of age, and lived apart from his wife, who resides at Hillgrove. He had been drinking, and complained of pains in the head due to sunstroke. About four months ago he told his sister, Mary Anne Tanner, of Branxton, that he would do away with himself, but he was drinking at the time.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The usual weekly wool sales was held in Geelong to-day, when some 10,000 bales were submitted. The selection was a good one, although hardly up to the usual standard met with in Geelong towards the end of November. The tone of the day was the prices paid for lamb's wool, which realised 2/ per lb.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Geelong, report that their team, per Messrs. Bros. Bros., for the season '14, paid for the super lambs of the Hopkins Hill clip, Messrs. Bergs Bros. They were a fine-quality, good length, body, and character. Five bales of first lambs also made 21½. The fleece portion of this clip made 14½ for 20 bales super cots. The wool was well grown, of good length, quality and body, carrying a condition that last year, 20 bales of Scotch made 19½. The top price off fleece, 14½, was paid for 16 bales super of the Nareel Nareel clip, Messrs. Bergs Bros. It was a shatty, full-bodied merino, well nourished with work; 12 first lambs also made 22, and 20 first cots 14.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City, Suburban, and Country Properties, and Shares; etc.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Waringa, Brookstreet, Coogee, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.; at the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Piano Player, Carpets, Furniture, etc.; at 12, Fire-proof Iron Safe, etc.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At Tekanga, Russell-avenue, Lindfield, at 11, Furniture, etc.

H. HAINS.—At 36 Erskine-street, at 11, Block-in-trade of Fancy Goods and Kid Ware, Jewellery, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

ALLDIS and CO.—At "Jack's Cottage," Cowper-street, Waverley, at 11, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.; at 12, Post Cards.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At No. 7 The Crescent, Annandale, at 11, Furniture, etc.; at 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Drapery, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Sundries; at 11.30, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

O. I. KEMPTHORNE.—At 9 Oxford-street, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

L. SEIMEN.—At 265 Pitt-street, at 10 and 2.30, Pawnbrokers' Stock, Travellers' Samples, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 133 Regent-street, at 10.30, Tweed, Dress Material, Fancy Goods, Electric Fittings, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 274 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Dress Materials, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

G. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At their Railway Yards, at 1, Suckers, Pork, Veal, Poultry, Bacon, Lard, Honey, Butter, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At St. Marys, at 12.30, Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 12, Motor Cars, Motor Buggy, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—On the Site, at rear of St. Mary's Cathedral, at 11, Building Materials, etc.; at 12, Bricks.

J. COWAN.—At Campbell Lodge, Macleay-street, Potts Point, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At 71 Cumberland-street, at 11.30, Contractor's Plant, Building Material, etc.

E. ATKINS.—At Eulalia Nursery, 41 Hunter-street, at 1, New Zealand Ferns.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The following withdrawals were recorded at the A.J.C. office yesterday:—Plastre, Foremost, Mandate, and Persian Queen from the December Stakes; and Mandate from the Derby, 1911, and St. Leger, 1912.

Wagga Licensed Victuallers' Racing Club (December 28) race meeting has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The scratchings yesterday in connection with the Moorefield November meeting were Prince Lack from the Carlton Mile; Jack Kearns, Babbling Brook, and Scotch Cross from the Kogarah Stakes; Humulus from the Two-year-old Stakes; Neirbo from the Jumpers' Flat Race; Chloride, Sweet Adeline, and Versailles from the Flying Handicap; and Torula from all engagements.

The Randwick trainer W. Gullum visited Tongy station, near Cassilis, last week, and purchased no fewer than nine of the progeny of Hautboy, who has been on stud duty there for several years, during which time he has sired a number of winners, among who may be mentioned Ra (who ran prominently at the late A.J.C. spring meeting), while others of Hautboy's get are Brilliant Boy, Blazing Star, Dexterity, Vaikyrie, Haut Ton, Haut Park, Umus, Billiken, and Captain Pitlo.

The Bowral Race Club made a profit of over £22 on its December meeting. The club has chosen Anniversary Day, King's Birthday, and November 11 as the dates of its meetings for next year.

Trainers had their choice of tracks at Randwick yesterday morning, as the tan "magpie," grass, and the "A," or middle, grass tracks were available, the latter at a special fee. On the last-named rink Danilo was given a mile spin, and he ran it in 1m 53s. Kocene put past six furlongs in 1m 22⅘s, while Lady Phyllis occupied 1m 52s in running a mile. On the tan P. Nolan despatched Adjacent and Gidyea for a six furlongs gallop, but the latter stumbled soon after the start, and lost a lot of ground, while Adjacent finished the trip in 1m 19s. Orca put in a useful gallop over a mile, and Chlorite was not out of three-parts pace, Footlace and Lady Maltster ran six furlongs in 1m 22s, and Dollar Bill was not at his top over a mile. Haze and Idyia ran seven furlongs in 1m 35s, and Dryite put in steady work. Jinnee ran a mile in 1m 50s, and Little Lill and La Pistol went in good style over six furlongs. Bran Jan ran a mile in 1m 51s, while Pinfall beat Margalong over seven furlongs in 1m 30s. Britain was not out of half-pace, but Boobah beat Nagalton over three-quarters of a mile in 1m 20⅘s. Golden Slipper, after doing useful work, wound up with a smart couple of furlongs' spurt, and Grist did a similar task. Tatterdemalion easily beat Zenda over a mile, while Terragong and Borambil ran seven furlongs in 1m 36⅘s. Torula went once round steadily, and Diabolo put seven furlongs past in 1m 37s. The going was good, the tan course rather dusty on the "magpie" grass track, on which Posaune and a mate ran five furlongs in fair time. Kummulla and Debutant spurted five furlongs in good style, and L.L.D. was too good for Metallist over a circle run in fair time. True Spec, Deep Blue, and Kormell ran five furlongs attractively, and several others did useful work.

At the conclusion of the Walgett Jockey Club's meeting yesterday Perdix, by Cranbrook from Quail, was sold to Mr. P. Dwyer for £80, and Gatling Gun to Mr. E. Maguire, of Coonamble, for £40.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the A.J.C. committee was held yesterday, Mr. Adrian Knox presiding.

The resignation of Mr. John M'Donald, member of the committee, was accepted, and it be decided that a special meeting of the members of the club be held on December 22 to elect a member to the vacancy.

The following appeals were dealt with:—F. H. Connolly, against the decision of the stipendiary steward acting for the Wallsend Jockey Club, at the September meeting, in disqualifying him for 12 months for alleged foul riding, was upheld; and that of Herbert Duggan, against the decision of the stipendiary steward in connection with the same race, in disqualifying him for two months for a similar offence, was upheld. The appeal of Neville Mutton against the decision of the stipendiary steward acting for the Orange Jockey Club in disqualifying him for 12 months, was dismissed. The appeal of W. Tickle against the decision of the stewards of the Tatham Jockey Club, disqualifying himself (as owner), H. Callinan (jockey), and the ch m Lady M'Lean for 12 months, was dismissed.

A subsidy of £150 was granted to the Southern District Racing Association for the current season.

Mr. A. Malcolm, of Balranald, was appointed deputy registrar of racehorses.

It was decided to hold the next committee meeting on December 23.

Messrs. R. C. Allen, E. M. Betts and A. Hooke were appointed to act as stewards for the December and Summer meetings.

The committee has under consideration the erection of a new St. Leger stand. Probably the structure will be a double-decker.

The following sums were granted from the distressed jockeys' fund:—J. Stewart £10; William Manning, £5; L. A. Walker, £10; and M. P. Curran, £10 (final donation).

The racing fixtures for the ensuing year were apportioned.

Permission to ride in races was granted to W. Musgrave, T. C. Thompson, E. D. Huxley, James E. M'Cabe, and W. C. Connors (renewal), and a jockey's license was granted to L. Cooper.

BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

MASONIC WINS EPSOM HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Bendigo Jockey Club's Spring meeting, which was concluded to-day in pleasant weather, attracted a large attendance.

Grand Stand Handicap, 5f.—Chittagong, by Holbrook—Mabel, 7st 2lb (C. Bolton), 4; Oreo (t), 7st 13lb (W. Woods), 2; Orissa, 7st 12lb (F. Harnett), 3. Ten started. Betting: 6 to 4 v Chittagong. Won by a length. Time, 1m 3⅘.

Bendigo Cup, 2m.—Sea Beach, by Cheulbaeh—Dirt, 10st 13lb (W. Black), 1; Paladin, 10st 5lb (F. Burns), 2; Bute, 9st 5lb (T. Kyley), 3. Six started. Betting: 5 to 4 v Sea Beach. Won by eight lengths. Time, 3m 51⅗s.

Epsom Handicap, 1m.—Masonic, by Kilcheran—Purity, 7st 9lb (L. Fisher), 1; Late Hours, 9st 4lb (W. Cameron), 2; Sandbo, 8st 5lb (Lewis), 3. Five started. Betting: Even money on Late Hours, 2 to 1 Masonic, 3 to 1 Sandbo. Won by a short neck. Time, 1m 49⅘s.

Bendigo Handicap, 6f.—Metallisch, by Uglyshelios—Act (F. Clarke), 1; The Frenchman, 8st 9lb (R. Lewis), 2; Bonitace, 7st 12lb (C. Bolton), 3. Seven started. Betting: 7 to 4 v The Frenchman, 7 to 2 v Metallisch. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 19⅘s.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Hail Rae, by Coal Hautain—Sal 9lb (H. Connelly), 1; Narcissa, 7st 12lb (E. Harnett), 2; Gold Mount, 8st 9lb (J. Duffus), 3. Five started. Betting: 10 to 9 on Hail Rae. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 29⅘.

WALGETT JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

CONTORP WINS BARWON HANDICAP.

WALGETT, Thursday.

The summer meeting of the Walgett Jockey Club was continued to-day, when the weather was fine. Results:—

Flying Handicap of 12 sovs, 6f.—Mr. Dodds' Waling, by Camden-Stella, 10st 2lb, 1; Mr. Hicks' Milroy Lass, 9st 12lb, 2; Mr. M'Farlane's Rosemouth, 9st, 3. Gatling Gun, 9st 4lb, also started. Betting: 2 to 1 on the field. Won easily. Time, 1m 19s.

Hack Race of 8 sovs, 6f.—Mr. Parker's Peruvian, by Sir Simon—Gwinarchy, 10st 2lb, 1; Mr. Keating's Little Klondyke, 8st 7lb, 2; Mr. Sinnamon's Alambic, 9st, 3. Other starters: Rockfellow, 9st; La Wanda, 8st; Tiny Rumour, 8st 12lb. Betting: Even money on Peruvian and La Wonda, 5 to 1 v others. Won easily. Time, 1m 19s.

Barwon Handicap of 27 sovs, 1m.—Mr. Clancy's Contorp, by Conqueror—Kukirri, 9st 12lb, 1; Mr. Harlick's Perdix, 10st 10lb, 2; Mr. Wykeham's Rosemouth, 8st 12lb, 3. Only three started. Bet

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE HOSPITALS.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The Wagga Hospital Committee refused to increase the salary of the matron, which is now £180 a year, on the ground that they could not afford it. It was stated that the cost of the upkeep of the new institution, which cost £12,000, was £280 a month.

THE CHURCHES.

DAPTO, Thursday.

The Rev. R. Cordiner has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church in succession to the Rev. R. Miller, and his induction has been fixed for December 21.

MASONIC.

BELLINGEN, Thursday.

The installation of Wor. Bro. G. W. Gordon as W.M. of Lodge Raleigh, No. 241, for the second term, took place in the presence of over 40 brethren and visitors. Wor. Bro. J. Bell acted as installing master, assisted by Very Wor. Bro. D. F. McLean, Wor. Bros. McIntyre, Finney, Graham, and Warren, stewards. A Leichardt – Circular Quay East. The following were installed as the following officers:—I.P.M., Wor. Bro. J. H. Bell; chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. A. B. Woodford, chaplain; Bro. N. Smith, treasurer; Bro. J. Pollock, secretary; Wor. Bro. R. Finney, D.C.; Bro. J. Henderson, S.D.; Bro. W. Hammond, J.D.; Bro. A. E. Wheatley, I.G.; Bro. J. Sullivan, stewards; Bro. S. Hind, Bro. J. Sullivan, stewards; Bro. S. Hind, marsh. T. Dodd, W. Johnson, V. J. Stace; organist, F. C. White. A banquet was subsequently held in the School of Arts.

BELLINGEN, Thursday.

The clam dredge Kappa is doing excellent work on the cutting at Mara Hill, making good headway. The sand-pump Rho has completed the channel on what is known as "The Crossing," near Bellinger Heads wharf, and is now at work on M'Kenzie's Flat, just below Fernmount, assisting the Kappa to get the channel deepened to Cahill's wharf, which is at present the head of navigation, so that the latter will be the sooner able to get a start as the big undertaking of cutting through from Cahill's to the old Bellinger wharf. Mr. M'Gowen, of the Harbours and Rivers Department, was in Sydney last week inspecting the work, which it is estimated will take about 62 weeks to complete. When this is done it will mean a very great saving of expense to business people, as well as be a great convenience to the general public. A similar undertaking has just been completed at Burawrilie, on the Nambucca. The Kappa is expected to start at Cahill's early next year.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

A successful masquerade ball, organised for the purpose of raising funds towards the purchase of a central block of land for use as a public park, was held at the School of Arts on Tuesday night.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The inaugural banquet of the Broken Hill Cornish Association was held on Wednesday night. Mr. S. Rushing, president, occupied the chair, and about 150 were present, including official representatives of other national societies. Many toasts were proposed, the toast of the association, which was responded to by the president. The new association was launched in a particularly happy manner. The association is very strong numerically, and includes many mining managers and business men.

COWRA, Thursday.

The local United Friendly Societies paid to the Cowra District Hospital on Wednesday the sum of £51, being portion of the net proceeds of the societies' annual race meeting and ball. The sum of £15 was allocated to the sports reserve fund.

DAPTO, Thursday.

A bazaar in aid of the Dapto Agricultural Society realised over £120.

FORBES, Thursday.

Mr. H. T. Adams, who has occupied the position of Clerk of Petty Sessions here for the past couple of years, has been appointed to Tamworth. He was tendered a send-off by the citizens prior to leaving.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of subscribers to the town band, the report stated that during the past year 25 public performances were given, in addition to playing at engagements, and also at two free recitals in the park in compliance with the terms on which the municipal subsidy was granted.

WOOLGOOLGA, Thursday.

Four Crown lots of a quarter of an acre each were sold by auction to-day, and brought high prices, considering the inferior position, namely, £40 down to £28.

SUBURBAN NEWS

PARLIAMENTARY PRECEDENT.

"I have been informed," said the Mayor of Kogarah (Alderman Indahl) at last meeting of council "that it is a Parliamentary precedent for the Government to take over works that have been agreed upon by their predecessors, and as we were promised before the last election that tenders would be called for the Carlton Lady's tram at once, I hope my information is correct." Alderman Halstead: "I don't care that Ben Irwin would be sworn in as the Colonial Treasurer, if only some of the Cronulla traffic, a line of coaches having been started, and my fair share of the business, and he expressed his intention of seeing the Minister for Works to ascertain whether the Government intended to make Holt's Point a tramway terminus, and whether it was necessary to go over the old ground again."

SHORT OF FUNDS.

"If they can find money for country lines I think we in the suburbs should have a far more consideration. We have to put up with dirty trains, more fit for carrying cattle than human beings, and when we ask for anything like an answer, it cannot be accorded to, or 'When funds are available.' The gentle outburst came from a Sogarah alderman at last council meeting, when the Commissioners stated that certain subways would be constructed and the money for the purpose would be available. This remark, as father pulled on Kogarah Council of late, but as "available protest" is again to be buried at the department.

DISSATISFIED RESIDENTS.

At a well-attended meeting of Randwick residents, held in the local Town Hall, it was decided to appoint a deputation to wait on the Tramway Commissioners in order to urge the necessity of erecting, which at present terminates at Darley road, suitable for Malabar and Little Bay residents, and that with one exception the Darley road terminus was the shortest way. The official time of the journey, it was stated, whereas several motorists raged from 21 to 25 minutes. The Rev. T. H. Talbot, B.A., supported, and that during the October elections a labour meeting was held in the Randwick Town Hall, when its labour party got into power one of its first acts would be to extend the service throughout the tramway system, so that people living in the congested parts could be enabled to enjoy fresh air.

MUNICIPAL VACANCY.

To the vacancy in the middle ward of Kogarah, caused by the death of Alderman S. Green, two candidates appear, Messrs. J. Smith and A. H. Eatch, have been nominated. The contest takes place on Saturday.

LONG BAY TRAM.

The tramway authorities have, by the duplication of a section of the long Bay line, made an important step in the interests of a fast growing district. The duplication, which was opened for traffic this month, is from what is known as the Waterhouse Hotel to the Military loop-line they, the end of the third section. The tramway on the lines between Little Bay and Tara Junction is now being carried out. Although the completion of the new line does not affect the schedule to any extent, it is a very important factor in the elimination of risk in the smooth running of time-tables, as accidents or obstruction on a long stretch of single line necessarily conduce to lengthy delays of traffic, which by week-end days and holidays the traffic on this line is very heavy. Another result of the duplication people residing in the vicinity of the rifle range and Malabar Bay road enjoy a quarter-hourly instead of a half-hourly service.

MANLY TOWN HALL.

The Manly Council is going to build a new Town Hall. Although the existing building cost £5000, it has been found inadequate for present requirements, and designs for a new and more commodious structure are to be called.

BONDI RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

A well-attended meeting of the ratepayers of Waverley, specially representative of Bondi, decided last night, on the formation of an association for the ward, to be known by some of the speakers, "against the council to do its duty towards the borough." Mr. S. O. Irvine was in the chair. It was pointed out that the streets of Bondi had been much neglected, particularly Bondi-road, the footpaths of which were, it was said, unsafe even for goats. There were other matters relating to tramway facilities and beautification which had been overlooked. One gentleman pointed to the fact that Bondi had contributed its fair share of the annual revenue of £15,000 which the council collected. Bondi was bound in the future to comprise a separate municipality, which would increase its importance any around Sydney. At the present time there was a progress association which directed most of its energies towards furthering the interests of North Bondi, but it was said that the objects of the proposed association should be much more comprehensive. Finally, it was agreed to form the Bondi Ratepayers' Association, to secure the advancement of Bondi generally.

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FUNERALS.

AGNEW.—The Friends of the late MATTHEW AGNEW are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Burrenside, Kean-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, thence after service for Rookwood, via Newtown station.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
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AGNEW.—The Friends of ARTHUR WILLIAM, MARGARET HARRY, DAVID, and ALFRED AGNEW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Burrenside, Kean-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, thence after service for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.
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BARKER.—The Friends of WILLIAM ALFRED BARKER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Eliza Dora Barker; to move from her late residence, Chesham, Railway-street, Granville, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BARKER.—The Friends of JOHN HARPER, of Wallerawang, and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Eliza Dora Barker; to move from her late residence, Chesham, Railway-street, Granville, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HENRY BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Arthur John; to leave their residence, 31 Forsyth-street, Glebe Point, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and CO.

BRADY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. OWEN BRADY will leave No. 1 Peel-street, Belmore, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Burwood Station.
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BORDE.—The Funeral of the late HELEN A PORDE will leave her late residence, Catlett, Harris street, Harris Park, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GOLDSACK.—The Friends of Mrs. THOM. S ALFRED GOLDSACK and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, to leave 85 Mullens-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood.
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G. FITZPATRICK, Sec.

HOWARD.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JESSE HOWARD will leave his late residence, 640 King-street, Newtown THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Sutherland Cemetery.
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HOWARD.—The Loyal St. John Lodge, No. 6 M.U.I.O.O.F.—Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral and Kindred lodges are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, JESSE HOWARD; to leave his late residence, 640 King-street, Newtown, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery.
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By order JAMES TRAHAIR, Sec.

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JORDAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BORGNIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, James Alexander Jordan; to leave our Mortuary-chambers, 474 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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JORDAN.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS JORDAN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER and UNCLE, James Alexander; to leave our Mortuary-chambers, 474 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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JORDAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. NORBERT DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, James Alexander Jordan; to leave our Mortuary-chambers, 474 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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JOHNSTON. The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. JANE JOHNSTON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 18 Collins-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. JOHNSTON, of North Sydney, are requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Jane Johnston, which will leave her residence, 18 Collins-street, Surry Hills, TODAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. By request, no flowers.

LEPLAW.—The Friends of the late Mr. LUKE LEPLAW (late of South Clyde) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave No. 1 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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REID.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES REID and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Susan; to leave her late residence, 36 Rose-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, Newcastle papers please copy.

REID.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. BENNETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Susan; to leave her late residence, 36 Rose-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood, Newcastle papers please copy. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

REID.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. RETTALLACK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Susan; to leave her late residence, 36 Rose-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood. Newcastle papers please copy. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

REID.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ANDY REID are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Susan; to leave her late residence, 36 Rose-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood. Newcastle papers please copy. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

RAMSAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY RAMSAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Ethel May; to leave Glenferrie, 91 Darling-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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ROBERTSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTSON will leave Brundah, Middle Head-road, Mosman, THIS FRIDAY, at 1 o'clock, arriving at Waverley Cemetery at 4 p.m.
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ROBERTSON.—FIRST N.S.W. SCOTTISH RIFLES. Members of this Regiment are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERTSON, which leaves his late residence, Military-road, Mosman, at 1 o'clock, TO-DAY, and will arrive at Fort Macquarie about 2 p.m., en route for the Waverley Cemetery.
ALEX. JOBSON, Major and Adjutant.

STEWART.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZA STEWART will leave her late residence, Hillside, Lily-street, Enfield, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C.E. Cemetery, via Burwood Station.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Ashfield. Tel., 143 A.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD F. SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Rose Mary Eileen; to leave Marieville, Third Avenue, Campsie, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station.
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SNOWDON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. M. A. SNOWDON, late of 20 Cavendish-street, Stanmore, will be conveyed to Marulan on the 26th inst. by 9.45 a.m. train from Sydney, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Marulan.
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TURNER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELLEN TURNER, formerly of Melbourne, Victoria, and late of North Sydney, N.S.W., will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at Gore Hill Cemetery, at 2.30 o'clock.
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THOMAS.—The Friends of Mrs. HENRY THOMAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, Tweedsea, 4 Cook-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker
'Phone, 138 N. 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

THOMAS.—The Friends of KYTE, ROSE and TREVI. THOMAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW; to move from his late residence, Tweedsea, 4 Cook-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 25 Enmore-road.

THOMAS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.—Brothers and Members of the Marrickville Division, 164 are requested to attend the Funeral of deceased Brother, HENRY THOMAS; to leave late residence, Cook-road, Marrickville, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood.
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